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NATIONAL ACTIVITIES ENVISAGED FOR THE UNITED NATIONS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

(The following summary is a list of planned and proposed activities communicated to date)

ALGERIA

National Committee:

1. A special course about the United Nations and its achievements to be taught on 24 October 1995 in the different levels of schools and universities.
2. A special commemorative stamp.
3. Panel discussions and special programmes on the National Television.
4. Press articles.
5. Special briefings on the UN and its activities around the world to be conducted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

UN Information Centre:

An exhibit focussing on priority themes of the United Nations with the support of student associations.

ANDORRA

National Committee:

1. Two commemorative stamps.
2. Great concert of the Fiftieth Anniversary by the National Chamber Orchestra, on the 1st of May.
3. Television and radio debates on the United Nations, with the participation of NGOs.
4. Andorran exhibition at the UN Headquarters.
5. Conference and debate on "Tolerance and the role of the United Nations" at the Andorran Summer University.
6. Inclusion of special references to the United Nations and its activities in teaching curricula of Andorran schools.
7. Competition to be held in Andorran schools. The winners would win a trip to the UN Headquarters.
8. Model United Nations on the theme of the environment, to be held in the schools.
9. A book of general information entitled "Andorra and the United Nations" written by Mr.Pere Canturri and Mr. Juli Minoves, to be published and distributed by the Government.

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

National Committee:

Has been established; details of planned activities not yet available.

ARGENTINA

National Committee:

1. Seminar series on:
   - *"Argentina's contribution to the United Nations".*
   - *"Reform of the United Nations Charter and Working Methods of the General Assembly and the Security Council".*
2. Eight-part lecture series, beginning with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, on issues facing the international community and the United Nations. The lectures and seminars will be released with the cooperation of television, press media and of the national and private universities of the whole country.
3. Special programmes and editions prepared by major television stations and newspapers.
4. A national commemorative stamp.
5. Special publications on the UN to be distributed in schools and universities.
6. Contacts with non-governmental organizations contributing to their projects and initiatives related to the UN50 Anniversary.

UN Information Centre:

1. A book of photographs entitled *"In Honour of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations - The Children of War 1945-1995"* with a prologue by Gabriel Garcia Marquez.
2. Model UN for students.
3. Special supplement on the Fiftieth Anniversary in *"Clarin"*, a daily newspaper.
4. A film directed by Luis Puenzo to deal with the UN presence in Argentina in the last 50 years and Argentina's membership in the UN.

United Nations Association:

UNA-Argentina plans to join and supplement the activities of the Argentinean National Committee.

ARMENIA

National Committee:

1. United Nations Day on 24 October 1995: special meeting with the participation of the Government officials, representatives of the Diplomatic Corps in Armenia, and a concert of the Armenian Philarmonic Orchestra.
2. "The World and us": Music Festival from 28 May to 9 July 1995. Officials from the MFA, UN Office in Armenia and representativesof different international organizations will address the opening ceremony of the Festival.
3. International Children's Festival in Yerevan, 2-10 October 1995.
4. Symposiums, seminars and round-table discussions on "the UN, its History, its Role and the Future", at the National Academy of Sciences, Yerevan State University and other higher-education institutions.
5. Commemoration of the International Day of the Family (15 May 1995), The International Children's Day (15 June 1995) and the International Day of the Elderly (1 October 1995) within the framework of the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary.
6. A number of sports events (soccer, wrestling, chess, etc.), from June to October 1995, dedicated to the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations.
7. Visit to Yerevan of Mr. Petrovsky, Under-Secretary-General, Director of the United Nations Geneva Office, 15-17 June 1995. A conference on the Fiftieth Anniversary will

be attended by Mr. Petrovsky.

8. Concerts of the Children's Choir, "Little Singers of Armenia", in Europe, Canada and San Francisco (USA), from May to September 1995, within the framework of the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the UN.
9. Visit to Yerevan of Mr. Frederico Mayor, Secretary-General of UNESCO, in September 1995. Round-table discussions with the participation of Mr. Mayor.
10. Open-air concert of the French composer and singer Charles Aznavour, dedicated to the Fiftieth Anniversary of the UN, in the Republic Square in Yerevan on 21 September 1995.
11. International exhibition of children's art in Yerevan.
12. Issuance of a stamp, postcard, envelope and a collector's silver commemorative coin dedicated to the Fiftieth Anniversary of the UN.
13. Coverage of the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary by the "Armenpress" News Agency and the State TV and Radio Broadcasting Administration.
14. Series of television and radio programmes on the history and the prsent day of the United Nations.
15. Appropiate design, decoration and illumination of the streets of Yerevan during the celebration.

AUSTRALIA

National Committee:

1. Commemorative stamp and coin issues.
2. Update of DFAT publication on "*Australia and the UN*" and publication of "Questions and Answers" booklet.
3. ABC documentary on Australia and the UN for screening during 1995.
4. Essay and poster competitions in schools.
5. Curriculum package and educational video on the UN.
6. Conferences on numerous interesting themes, including the UN's role as the "People's Organisation", the impact of the UN on the international commercial environment and the international security issues canvassed in Senator Evans's Blue Book.

UN Information Centre:

1. Erection of the Australia Ara Paxis Memorial by the Bankstown Chamber of Commerce and Industry to commemorate the 200th anniversary and the UN50 activities.
2. A joint proposal on educational projects involving UNIC, the National Committee for UNICEF, UNHCR and Australian NGOs.
3. In cooperation with UNICEF and UNHCR, a joint "UN50 competition" in which eight young Australians will spend six weeks in an African refugee camp over Christmas to assist and learn about refugees.

United Nations Association:

1. National Human Rights Institutions Conference (HREOC), New York.
2. Human Rights Conference on Standard Setting and Monitoring (HREOC).
3. UNHCR (Australia) Youth Volunteer Camp (Kenya).
4. ANU Conference on "International Treaty Law".
5. ACFOA Conference on UN and NGO sustainable development.
6. Visit to Australia by UN Secretary-General (April 1995).
7. Conference on Global Cultural Diversity, Sydney.

8. Melbourne University Conference, "Great Expectations: the United Nations Fifty Years On".
9. Visit to Australia by the Secretary-General of the ICAO (April 1995).
10. Conference on UN Peace-keeping at the Indian Ocean Centre for Peace and Security (UWA).
11. Australia and New Zealand Society of International Law Conference: "The UN and the International Law".
12. UN Youth Association Workshop (Victoria).
13. Conference on the UN Charter at the Evatt Foundation.
14. UN Charter day concerts by the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra (June 1995), the Sydney and the Melbourne Symphony Orchestras (October 1995) and by the Queensland and the West Australian Symphony Orchestras (November 1995).
15. UNAA Youth Association National Conference, Canberra (July 1995).
16. Model UN Conference, University of NSW.
17. Biennial Law Conference, Sydney (Law Council of Australia) - item on UN and International Law.
18. UNAA annual conference: "How the UN Affects Australia" (August 1995).
19. Media Peace Awards, UNAA (October 1995).
20. University of Canberra seminar: "Australia and the UN" (October 1995).
21. La Trobe University conference on UN reform (November 1995).
22. Northern Territory UN Students Association conference on "Peace and Conflict Resolution", Darwin (December 1995).

AUSTRIA

National Committee:

1. International Youth Seminar "Hello Neighbor!" organized by the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Youth and Family, (Vienna 15-17 February 1995).
2. International Colloquium "The Contribution of the UN to Reconstruction and Development After Wars" organized by the Austrian Center for Peace and Conflict Resolution (ASPCR) cosponsored by UNDP Former Yugoslavia Field Office, (Stadtschlaining 17-20 February 1995).
3. Vienna Conference on "Peacemaking and Peacekeeping for the Next Century" organized by the International Peace Academy-USA, (Vienna 2-4 March 1995).
4. "VIMUN 95" - Vienna International Model UN 1995 organized by the Academic Forum for Foreign Affairs (AFA), (Vienna 19-22 March 1995).
5. *"1995 - International Year of Tolerance - 50 years UN"* National Action Week presenting topical projects developed by pupils of primary and secondary schools all over Austria organized by the Federal Ministry for Education and the Austrian UNESCO-Commission, (27 March-1 April 1995).
6. "Day of the Refugee" organized by UNHCR, (Vienna 16 June 1995).
7. 12th International Summer Academy "International Crisis Intervention: between Military Enforcement and Civilian Peace Building" organized by ASPCR, (Stadtschlaining 7-17 July 1995).
8. International research project on peacekeeping operations, concluding conference "Multidimensional Peacekeeping" organized by ASPCR, (Stadtschlaining 15-18 July 1995).
9. 38th International Diplomats' Seminar, *"New Tasks and Challenges for the UN at the Turn of the Century"* organized by the Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs; Austria, (Salzburg 31 July-5 August 1995).

10. Commemorative Concert of the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra on 24 October 1995.
11. Open House at UNOV on 26 October 1995.
12. *"50 Years United Nations - 40 Years Austrian Membership"* Commemorative Event by the Austrian Federal Government, (14 December 1995).
13. Peace Report 1995 *"Crisis and Future of the UN, its Tasks and Necessary Structural Changes after the end of the East-Western conflict"*; publication by ASPCR and SFS.
14. International research project *"New Tasks for the UN: its Global and Regional Dimensions"*; publication based on two symposia in 1993 and 1994 organized by the International Institute for Peace, Vienna and the Free University of Berlin.
15. *"50 Years United Nations - 35 Years Austrian Participation in Peacekeeping operations"* research project on the Austrian medical contingent in Congo (1960/63); publication by the Federal Ministry of Defense.
16. Austrian Day of Public International Law 1995; panel discussion *"50 Years UN - 40 Years Austrian Membership"*.
17. Special commemorative stamp.
18. Renovation of the "Austrian Cafe" at the UN headquarters in New York.

UN Information Service:

1. A commemorative event at the Salzburg Festival *"75 Years Salzburg Festival- 50 Years United Nations"* on 31 August 1995, with choirs from different countries and readings from five authors.
2. A Model United Nations workshop for teachers in early 1995 at the Vienna International Centre.
3. A "United Nations Ball" on 22 October 1995.

AZERBAIJAN

National Committee:

1. Special publications and television programmes on the history, structure and functioning of the United Nations.
2. A special publication and television programme (statements, round-table, etc.) about the admission of the Azerbaijan Republic to the United Nations and activities of the Permanent Mission of the Azerbaijan Republic in the UN.
3. A *"United Nations Week"* in schools, colleges and universities.
4. Introduction of the study of the UN in the official curriculum of schools and universities.
5. 24 October of each year to be designated as a "UN Day".
6. A UN poster exhibit in the building of the Azeri Minstry of Foreign Affairs (4 May 1995). About sixty framed posters depicting the activities of the various bodies of the UN system are exposed. The exhibit was opened by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and the event was covered by the media. The same poster collection will become a moving exhibit for the rest of the year.
7. A conference, in Baku, on the strengthening of the role and significance of the UN.
8. A joint round-table by the UN Office and MFA for a major discussion of UN achievements and future.
9. A series of speeches by Mr. Mahmoud El-Said, coordinator of UNDP in major educational institutions.
10. Seminars, symposia and discussions on the main issues which are under the consideration of the United Nations.

11. A major celebration attended by the President of Azerbaijan on 25 April 1995 to coincide with the San Francisco Conference.
12. A reception and a concert on behalf of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations.
13. A charity gala to benefit the most vulnerable groups in the country (refugees...).
14. A performance of the Azerbaijan musical and dance ensemble, in New York January 1995, for the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations as well as an exhibition of Azerbaijan artists.
15. A commemorative stamp.
16. UNESCO booklet, "Tolerance: the Threshold of Peace", to be included by the Minister of Education as a basic text for schools in Azerbaijan.
17. Major concert to commemorate the Fiftieth Anniversary to be attended by the President of Azerbaijan, Mr. Heidar Aliyev. The concert will be televised live nationwide.

BAHAMAS

National Committee:

Has been established; details of planned activities not yet available.

BANGLADESH

National Committee:

1. Commemorative cultural and literary contests, special cultural programmes.
2. Exhibitions on the activities of UN.
3. Special commemorative postage stamps.
4. Participation in international commemorative programmes.
5. Observance of UN Weeks in schools, educational institutions and Universities, arranging lectures, debates, seminars on UN issues.
6. Special radio and television programmes.
7. Special publication on the occasion of the UN Fiftieth Anniversary.

UN Information Centre:

1. Curricula focused on issues related to the UN for secondary school students.
2. A UN postcard for distribution among primary and secondary school students.
3. Three exhibitions on UN activities in Dhaka, Chittagong and Rajshahi. (Materials displayed will include UN posters, UN photographs and the Centre's publications. A regular UN film show may be considered, and 100,000 people are expected at the exhibitions).
4. A publication containing a collection of essays from leading experts on a wide range of UN-related topics: the UN and human rights, children's rights, environment, peace-keeping, women's rights, illiteracy, drug abuse and crime prevention.
5. An open sky peace concert in Dhaka for the commemoration of the UN day with thousands of people expected.

United Nations Association:

1. Booklets in English and Bengali relating to the UN throughout the year 1995 and a commemorative volume on the activities of the UN for the last five decades.
2. The Fifth Regional Conference of Asian and Pacific UNAs (January 1995).
3. Participation in the *"Global Teach In"*.
4. Concerts, festivals and cultural programmes to mark the occasion.

BELARUS

National Committee:

1. Special set of UN commemorative stamps, a postmark and a first day envelope; and a commemorative coin.
2. International scientific conference: "The United Nations 50th Anniversary- History and Perspective for Belarus Participation in the United Nations", organized in cooperation with the Belarus Academy of Science, the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; 30 August 1995.
3. Scientific Youth Conference "We, the Young..."; 23-24 June 1995.
4. Televised round tables "The Origins of the United Nations: Future Perspectives" in commemoration of the Fifticth Anniversary of the San Francisco UN Conference; April 1995.
5. Minsk national workshop of environmental protection civil service employees on topical issues of environmental protection on 22-27 May 1995; and a gala meeting dedicated to world environment day on 5 June 1995, organized with the National Ecology research Center.
6. Public lectures by historians and political figures on UN activities over its fifty years and UN impact on Belarus historic destiny.
7. Lectures, film demonstrations and concerts dedicated to the UN50 in military units
8. UN Teach-in at the national secondary and higher learning establishments on 24 October 1995, with the Ministry of Education and Science.
9. Contest of student research papers on the United Nations and contest of essays on UN issues in technical schools.
10. Publications:
    - *"Basic Facts About the UN"*, *"Image and Realty: Questions and Answers on the UN" in Belarusian.*
    - *"Belarus at the UN"* reviewing the history of Belarus' participation at the UN for fifty years.
    - *"Human Rights. Questions and Answers"* by L. Levin and *"Culture et Démocratie"* by G. Hermet in Belarusian.
11. Inauguration of a book and photos exhibition in the National Library in commemoration of the signing of the UN Charter in San Francisco, 16 June 1995; and in commemoration of the Fiftieth Anniversary on 27 September 1995.
12. A series of articles to be published in periodicals on the UN achievements in strengthening peace and Belarus participation in the United Nations. For example in *Rodnaya Priroda* magazine a series of articles on the UN50 and UN efforts in the field of environment protection to be published in July-August 1995; in Fizkulturnik Belarusi newspaper, publications covering sport events dedicated to the UN50.
13. First Minsk International television films and programmes festival on environmental issues; 22-27 May 1995.
14. Radio and television monthly reports on the United Nations history and functions, and the Belarus participation in the UN activities as well as televised meetings and interviews with ministers, UN representatives in Minsk and former official diplomats.
15. Special issue of *Vectors* television programme dedicated to the UN Day, 24 October 1995.
16. Documentary film *"Belarus in the Community of Nations"* about Belarus' participation in UN activities.

17. UN video films broadcasting on Belarus television.
18. Gala meeting at the Minsk National Authers' Palace with the participation of authers-members of National delegations to the UN General Assembly; 10 October 1995.
19. Gala meeting and Belarus stage stars concert at the state Bolshoi Academic Theater to commemorate the Fiftieth Anniversary on 24 October 1995, organized with the cooperation of the Ministry of Culture.
20. Meeting in the Writer's Club with the writers-delegates of Belarus to the UN General Assembly sessions.
21. International festival "Belarus Musical Fall" dedicated to the UN 50th Anniversary; 20-30 November 1995.
22. Youth art exhibitions in Belarus educational establishments in commemoration of the Fiftieth Anniversary.
23. Meetings of Ministry of Foreign Affairs officials and the staff of the UN Office in Minsk with students from Minsk on the Evening of the UN 50th Anniversary.
24. First International children plain-airnamed after M. Shagal in commemoration of UN50; 28 August-10 September 1995.
25. A series of sports contests with National Sport Committee awards dedicated to the UN50.
26. International children action *We. Generations of the III Millennium*...dedicated to the UN50.
27. Naming of a street in Minsk in the honour of the UN Fiftieth Anniversary.
28. Creation of a Human Rights Protection Department in the Academy of the Interior Ministry (1994-1995).

United Nations Association:

1. Setting-up of Minsk Methodological Centre for Human Rights in cooperation with the Belarus Academy of Sciences (1994-1995).
2. Forum of the UN Associations of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS): "Development and Justice in Peace and Security"; Minsk, September 1995.
3. Scientific conference *"Belarus Youth in International Community"*.
4. Publication by the Academy of Science of *"The Right to Be a Human Being"* (Compilation of the 1993 world conference on Human rights materials and documents, Vienna).

BELGIUM

National Committee:

1. Colloques, débats:
   - Le droit à l'autodétermination, Vrije Universiteit Brussel à Etterbeek, 20-21 Janvier 1995.
   - Le statut de Taiwan, avec la participation du professeur Suy (KUL), Vrije Universiteit Brussel, 16 juin 1995.
   - "La Belgique et l'ONU", Centre National pour la Coopération au Développement, Bruxelles, 30 septembre 1995.
   - Colloque avec la participation des "UN peace messengers", organisé par le Centre de la Paix de la Ville d'Anvers.
   - "Conflits et Forces Armées: l'ONU a 50 ans", Palais d'Egmont à Bruxelles, avec la participation de M. Fontaine, Directeur adjoint du "Monde", du Professeur Suy (KUL) et, sous réserves, de Sir Michael Rose: le 24 octobre, les aspects politico-militaires et le processus décisionnel de l'ONU seront abordés, le 25 octobre, les conséquences de l'intégration intensifiée sur le plan militaire, la nécessité de nouvelles structures et les implications pour la formation des officiers.

- Débat au ayant pour thème "La Belgique et l'ONU", organisé par le Centre National pour la Coopération au Développement au Parlement, Bruxelles.
- Colloque au sujet des résultats de la Conférence des Nations Unies sur les Femmes à Pékin; Bruxelles, novembre 1995.
- Colloque "50 jaar VN en de vrouwen", Conseil des Femmes néerlandophones de Belgique; Bruxelles, novembre 1995.
- Cooloque "L'Enfant, l'Avenir des Droits de l'Homme", organisé par l'association pour les Nations Unies les 10-11 décembre 1995 à Liège. Les thèmes abordés seront "Les Droits de l'Homme" (10/12) et "Les Droits de l'Enfant" (11/12). Autres activités: exposition de livres et de jeux concernant les thèmes du colloque; concours de rédaction et de dessin avec une visite de l'ONU à New York à gagner pour les 15 meilleurs participants.

2. Exposition mobile des Forces Armées à Gand, organisée par le Ministère de la Défense Nationale les 4-12 mars 1995, au "Waterfeesten" à Overmere-Donk le 6 août 1995.
3. Exposition dans les écoles flamandes de la "Luchthal", une construction au sujet de l' "Agenda 21" de l'ONU, organisée par Werkgroep Mundiale Vorming, 10-31 mars 1995. La "Luchthal" sera ensuite placée dans le zoo d'Anvers le 23 avril 1995 puis en juillet et en août; elle sera également exposée à Aalter le 21 mai 1995, à Lierre les 4 et 5 juin 1995, à Diepenbeek le 26 juin 1995, au QG d'Amnesty International Flandre à Anvers le 20 octobre 1995.
4. Manifestation à l'occasion de la journée mondiale de l'OMM à Uccle, organisée par IRM, 23 mars 1995.
5. Exposition mobile "Bouwen of Blussen?" montrant les efforts de l'ONU pour le maintien de la paix, organisée par Jeug & Vrede-Oax Christi avec le soutien de la Vlaamse Gemeenschap, à Aarschot le 24-31 mars 1995, au Centre culturel de Louvain les 24-28 avril 1995, à Gistel le 11 mai 1995, à Keerbergen les 20 -24 mai 1995, à Wemmel le 1er juin 1995,
6. Campagne de sensibilisation dans les transports publics à Charleroi, Liège et Namur, Avril 1995, septembre 1995.
7. Concert de gala de la chapelle musicale des "Guides" en présence du Prince Laurent au Conservatoire Royal de Bruxelles, 21 Avril 1995.
8. Initiatives du Comité Belge de l'UNICEF, Musée des Forces Armées, Bruxelles:
   - Ouverture officielle de l'exposition "Les Enfants dans les Conflits", 21 Avril jusqu'à fin juin 1995.
   - Journée d'étude intitulée "Les enfants dans les conflits".
9. Exposition "ONU 50 " à la station de métro "Rogier" à Bruxelles, 24-29 avril 1995.
10. Réception en l'honneur de M. Bill Jenks, directeur du Centre de l'ONU à Bruxelles, 26 avril 1995.
11. Exposition mobile des Forces Armées à la "journée nationale de jogging et de footing" à Braine, 30 avril 1995.
12. Session spéciale du "Parlement des Lycéens" avec la participation des politiciens flamands dans la salle de réunion du Groupe Socialiste au Parlement Européen à Bruxelles, 2 mai 1995.
13. Débat au sujet de la fin de la deuxième guerre mondiale et de la création des Nations Unies au camp de Breendonck, 13 mai 1995.
14. Exposition philatélique "Le courrier des Forces Armées sous la bannière de l'ONU" au Musée des Forces Armées, Bruxelles, 20-25 mai 1995.
15. Emission d'un timbre spécial par le Ministère des Communications, 22 mai 1995.

16. Conférence de presse du Minstère des Affaires Etrangères, le 22 juin 1995, ayant pour thèmes:
    - le 50ème anniversaire de la signature de la Charte des Nations Unies.
    - le programme du Comité National pour le cinquantième anniversaire de l'ONU.
17. Séance académique à l'occasion du 50ème anniversaire de la signature de la Charte des Nations Unies, organisée par l'Institut Royal dse Relations Internationales en coopération avec le Bureau des Nations Unies à Bruxelles, le 26 juin 1995. Le professeur R. Yakemtchouk , prof. ordinaire ém. de l'U.C.L., rédacteur en chef de "Studia Diplomatica", conseiller scientifique de l'Institut y parlera de "L'ONU au service de la paix - La Belgique face à l'organisation mondiale" et M. Bruce Jenks de "We the People of the United Nations ...".
18. "Wereldvakantie": vacances éducatives et multiculturelles pour les enfants, organisées par Bond van Grote en Jonge Gezinnen, 1-15 juillet 1995.
19. Journées de la Force Navale à Zeebrugge, organisées par le Ministère de la Défense Nationale, 1-15 juillet 1995.
20. Défilé de la Fête Nationale à Bruxelles ayant pour thème le rôle des Forces Armées belges dans le cadre des opérations de maintien de la paix de l'ONU, 21 juillet 1995.
21. Concours "ONU" pour les enfants au parc de Bruxelles, 27 août 1995.
22. Conférence de presse du Ministère des Affaires Etrangères, le 11 septembre 1995, au sujet des publications suivantes:
    - le "Journal ONU"
    - "La Belgique: 50 ans d'appartenance à l'ONU"
23. Journées de la Force Terrestre à Bierset, 15-16 septembre 1995.
24. Session solennelle au Sénat avec la participation de Mme Gillian MArtin Sorensen, secrétaire général adjointe de l'ONU, M. Hansenne, Directeur de l'OIT, le Ministre des Affaires Etrangères et/ou le Premier Ministre, le Président du Sénat, le 3 octobre 1995 (sous réserves).
25. Concert de gala "ONU-50" du Budapest Festival Orchestra au Palais des Beaux-Arts de Bruxelles avec l'Association Philarmonique de Bruxelles, 5 octobre 1995.
26. "Journées ONU" dans les grandes universités belges, avec des animations, des débats en présence de spécialistes et de diplomates grâce à la participation du Ministère des Affaires Etrangères, 9-14 octobre 1995.
27. "Brusseldag":parcours à Bruxelles avec la visite du patrimoine dela capitale sous le signe du cinquantième anniversaire de l'ONU et animation au Parc be Bruxelles et au Théâtre Luna, 21 octobre 1995.
28. Happening ayant pour thème le rôle et la structure de l'ONU dans l'avenir au Palais d'Egmont à Bruxelles le 21 octobre 1995:
    - débat entre le Ministre des Affaires Etrangères, le Général Briquemont, des étudiants
    - témoignages de spécialistes
    - animations
29. Exposition mobile "Ces belges qui ont fait l'ONU" à Liège et dans les principales villes de la communauté française, organisé par l'Association pour les Nation en novembre 1995.
30. Manifestation à l'occasion de la journée des Nations Unies pour les droits de l'homme, avec des interventions de spécialistes et des animations; Hotel de Ville de Bruxelles, 10 décembre 1995.
31. Frappe d'une monnaie commémorative en or et en argent par le Ministère des Finances.
32. Publication d'un livre au sujet des aspects juridiques des opérations militaires en

collaboration avec le professeur Sybesma-Knol (VUB-VVN) par le Ministère de la Défense Nationale; et continuation de l'action "Casques Bleus" dans les écoles durant 1995, en collaboration avec le Ministère des Affaires Etrangères.

33. Information dans les médias bruxellois à propos du programme ONU/50.
34. Nombreuses activités par les agences des Nations Unies:
    - Centre de l'ONU pour le Benelux: brochure au sujet des institutions onusiennes en Belgique, au Pays-Bas et au Luxembourg.
    - HCR - Bruxelles: "Forum humanitaire" et exposition sur le thème "Les Nations Unies à 50 ans: une fin à la guerre en Europe?", table ronde "les Nations Unies à 50 ans: quel avenir pour les réfugiés?" ; colloque "L'ONU à 50 ans: le défi humanitaire".
    - Comité belge pour l'UNICEF: campagne éducative "Et si on faisait la paix?" au sujet de l'arbitrage pacifique des différends; dossier d'information ayant pour thème "Les enfants dans les conflits" et un dossier spécial concernant le Mozambique.
    - Association pour les Nations Unies: cycle de conférences inter-universitaires à Mons, Namur, Bruxelles et Louvain-la-Neuve, 2ème semestre de l'année académique 1994-1995.
    - Vereniging voor Verenigde Naties: organisation de débats à propos de l'avenir des Nations Unies à Ostende, Louvain, Gand et Hasselt; production d'une série d'émissions de télévision intitulée "Op zoek naar vrede, 50 jaar Verenigde Naties"; organisation d'un sondage à propos des Nations Unies.
35. Autres activités:
    - Concours de plaidoirie sur un thème concernant les Nations Unies, Vrije Universiteit Brussel.
    - Participation de la communauté néerlandophone, Koninklijk Atheneum II Antwerpen, et de la communauté francophone, Ecole Polytechnique de Seraing, au projet international "Histoire Juvénile des Nations Unies".
    - Conférence débat à l'Institut Royal des Relations Internationales.
    - Campagne d'Amnesty International Flandre au sujet des femmes lors de la Conférence de Beijing.
    - Campagne éducative "Red de Aarde" ayant pour thème le développement durable et la politique de l'ONU en matière d'environnement dans l'enseignement primaire et secondaire en Flandre durant 1995-1997.
    - Suppléments spéciaux au sujet des conférences de l'ONU de Copenhagen et Pékin dans le mensuel "De Derde Wereld Morgen", avec le soutien de la Vlaamse Gemeenschap.
    - Publication d'un livre intitulé "La Belgique et l'ONU" par le Centre National pour la Coopération au Développement.
    - Organisation des "Parlements des Lycéens" consacrés aux divers aspects de la thématique onusienne dans les écoles secondaires flamandes, avec le soutien de la Vlaamse Gemeenschap.
    - Campagne d'information pour les membres du Comité pour les Relations Internationales de la Jeunesse consacrée au cinquantième anniversaire des Nations Unies et les activités des agences de l'ONU.

BENIN

National Committee:

1. Séminaire sur les Nations Unies et les médias, mi-juin 1995.
2. Colloque "L'ONU et la lutte contre la pauvreté", août-septembre 1995.

3. Entretiens radio-televisés avec les responsables des agences du système des Nations Unies et reportages sur leurs activités au Bénin, juillet-novembre 1995.
4. Vernissage d'oeuvre d'art de deux artistes plasticiens, 3 juillet 1995.
5. Colloque sur les cinquante ans de l'ONU, août- septembre 1995.
6. Concours de dessins pour les enfants de 8 à 12 ans et concours de rédaction pour les élèves de 13 à 18 ans, août-octobre 1995.
7. Organisation d'activités culturelles et sportives, septembre-octobre 1995.
8. Exposition au CPA sur les Nations Unies et ses agences spécialisées, 22-23 octobre 1995.
9. Exposition d'ouvrages sur les Nations Unies au Centre culturel américain, 24 octobre 1995.
10. Exposition sur la fin de la seconde guerre mondiale et les négociations de paix au Centre culturel chinois, 24 octobre 1995.
11. Publication spéciale du journal ONU-INFO par le PNUD, 24 octobre 1995.
12. Journées des Nations Unies dans toutes les écoles du pays, 23-24 octobre 1995.
13. Journée du volontariat,5 décembre 1995.

BHUTAN

National Committee:

1. Commemorative stamp.
2. Naming of a new breed of rhododendron flower after the UN.
3. Mock Session of the UN General Assembly, to be held by local high schools.
4. Debates on the UN.
5. Commemorative magazine highlighting the significance of Bhutan's membership to the UN and its benefits.
6. Commemorative session by the National Assembly.
7. Essay competition.
8. Photo exhibition by UN agencies and Development Communication Centre (DCC).
9. Traditional prayer meeting and lighting of butter lamps in every Dzongkhag on 24 October, so that the theme "We the Peoples" is reflected in a nationwide prayer meeting.
10. Various UN days in 1995 including the 50th Anniversary of FAO/WHO to be celebrated in a special way that would relate to the 50th Anniversary.
11. Coin release by RMA.
12. Screening of video films on the UN in schools and making of a film about UN Operations.

BRAZIL

National Committee:

1. A commemorative coin will be issued by the Banco Central do Brasil bearing the likeness of Mr. Oswaldo Aranha, an active participant in UN affairs.

UN Information Centre:

1. A series of briefings with academic personalities and the press to publicize the Fiftieth Anniversary.
2. A UN50 exhibit in cooperation with the Legion of Goodwill, the Bahai Community and the Sokka Gakai.

BULGARIA

National Committee:

1. Solemn meeting of the representatives of the diplomatic corps in the country with short report by the Minister of Foreign Affairs on the significance and the activities of the United Nations and a concert of Bulgarian performers in the hall of the National Palace of Culture.
2. Solemn session of the People's Assembly on the occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the signing of the UN Charter in San Francisco. Speech by the Chairman of the People's Assembly.
3. Photo Exhibition *"United Nations and its Specialized Organizations - Role and Contribution of Bulgaria"* under the patronage of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Bulgaria (The Photo Exhibition will also be presented in the cities of Smolian, Varna, Velico Tarnovo and Blagovgrad).
4. Round-table on the topic *"Fifty Years United Nations - The Role of the World Organization in the Changing World"*.
5. A National Competition among high schools on the topic: *"What are my expectations for the future and the role of the UN"*. Coordination of the results of the competition with related international events in New York.
6. National competition and seminar, dedicated to the activities of the UN, prepared and realized by Bulgarian schools associated with UNESCO.
7. National Exhibition of Students' Paintings under the motto *"The World community: mutual understanding and cooperation"*. Final stage to be held in the city of Gabrovo.
8. Scientific Symposium dedicated to the activities of Bulgaria in the UN and on the occasion of the 40th Anniversary of Bulgaria's membership in the World Organization.
9. National poster competition devoted to the 50th Anniversary supported by UNA-Bulgaria and the Ministry of Education.
10. Concert devoted to the 50th Anniversary and the World Conference on Women (A suitable concert room in the City of Plovdiv is available).
11. Submission of recommendations to state-owned and private publishing houses for publishing books and booklets by Bulgarian authors with reference to the 50th Anniversary and publishing foreign literature.
12. Circulation free of charge of relevant UN official documents in Bulgarian, Russian, English and French
13. A calendar for 1995 on the 50th Anniversary to be distributed (The revenues will cover partially the funding of the National Programme).
14. Commemorative stamp.
15. A jubilee coin "50 years UN".
16. Production of specialized television programmes of the Bulgarian National Television dedicated to the 50th Anniversary with live broadcasts of the event.
17. Production of specialized radio shows and programmes of the Bulgarian National Radio, dedicated to the 50th Anniversary and broadcast in the country and abroad.

BURKINA FASO

National Committee:

1. Activités médiatiques:
   - série de documentaires télévisés sur l'ONU, son histoire et ses activités, et sur la coopération technique entre les Nations Unies et le Burkina Faso. Une série de programmes est également prévue dans les trois langues nationales.

- 12 jeux concours radiophoniques, avec remise de prix, sur la connaissance du système des Nations Unies (un jeu par mois) et une emission hebdomadaire sur l'ONU.

2. 26 journées dédiées aux différents problèmes traités par l'ONU (journée de la femme, de l'environnement, de la santé, etc.). A cette occasion, des spots publicitaires se rapportant aux différents thèmes seront diffusés et des articles publiés ainsi que des banderolles déployées. Des conférences se rapportant à ces sujets auront également lieu.
3. Publication d'une brochure sous la coordination du Ministère des Affaires Etrangères sur thème *"Le Burkina Faso et l'ONU, 35 ans de coopération"*.
4. Publication de la Charte des Nations Unies dans les trois langues nationales (Mooré, Fulfuldé, Dioula).
5. Emission d'un timbre spécial.
6. Organisation de concours de dessin et de poésie ouverts aux écoliers et lycéens sur des thèmes majeurs de l'ONU.
7. Exposition intitulée *"Semaine d'information des Nations Unies"* la semaine précédant le 24 octobre 1995.
8. Série d'exposés consacrés à l'ONU animés par les enseignants dans les écoles et lycées.
9. Séminaire sur le maintien de la paix organisé par le Ministère des Affaires Etrangères avec l'appui du Centre d'Information des Nations Unies.

CAMBODIA

National Committee:

Has been established; details of planned activities not yet available.

CANADA

National Committee:

Mass outreach

1. *Entertainment Special*: a large scale concert, with educational inserts from around the world, to be broadcast from Toronto's Skydome on UN Day, October 24, 1995. Through the use of 1-800 pledge-lines, this event could also raise a substantial amount of money, possibly for UN humanitarian relief activities.
2. UN Minutes: a series of 60 second "history moments" for viewing as public service announcements in Canada.
3. World Leaders Lecture Series: featuring twelve former national leaders and prominent world figures to increase public awareness of the work of the United Nations and initiate discussion and public debate on its future direction. In June, lecture in Ottawa by Mr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali, Secretary General of the United Nations.
4. Saskatchewan Air Show: a hanger display that includes 4 personal computers at which visitors can play global video games using the theme "United for a Better World", 7-8 July 1995.
5. My City CD ROM: production of a CD ROM on the Convention on the Rights of the Child; 4 September 1995.

Education & public awareness

1. Magazine Inserts: development and publication of Canadian Committee materials to be included as inserts in editions of Maclean's and L'Actualité. The inserts will be 8 pages long and will outreach 3.2 million English and French readers.
2. Travelling Exhibit: production of a United Nations exhibit and its subsequent touring during

the year leading up to the UN 50th Anniversary.

3. Poster Contest: staging of a nationwide poster contest around United Nations themes, open to students of all ages. Submissions will be judged in different categories including Peace, Human Rights, Sustainable Development and the Environment.
4. Children's book entitled "The United Nations: its history and the Canadians who helped shape it" by Kids Can Press Ltd., Toronto. (publication: 15 July 1995)
5. United Nations Day Kit: development of a resource kit that will provide student councils with activity ideas to aid in the planning of their own UN Day. The activities will be extracurricular and will feature information or demonstrations of the United Nations and its work.
6. Children's Walk of Hope: children's parade, educational program in schools, fundraising for UNICEF Canada and increase awareness; Montréal, May 1995.
7. "Notre Planète... dans chaque classe": atelier pour fin de sensibilisation au concept d'interdépendance pour construire une culture de paix; Moncton, Montréal, Toronto, mi-mai, mi-août, 22 octobre 1995.
8. "ONU: 50 ans de présence humanitaire": information sur l'historique, le rôle et le fonctionnement des Nations Unies; Bibliothèque Charles H. Blais, Sillery, 30 avril-21 Mai 1995.
9. Countdown 2000: "Shaping a Global Age": launch of "The Great Millenium Campaign" in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the UN and the 90th Anniversary of Rotary International; Global Foundation for Understanding, Toronto, 2-3 June 1995.
10. Canada Pavillon: to educate the community about Canada and its involvement in world events; Brampton, 7-9 July 1995.
11. Institute for Environmental Values Education Summer Program: the goal of the Institue is to increase the number of educators who are knowledgeable on environment and development issues; Pearson College, Victoria, 9-16 July 1995.
12. Around the World in 18 Days: to introduce visitors to folkloric entertainment on the main stage. It will also feature daily prizes such as trips to a variety of destinations around the world; Toronto, 18 August - 4 September 1995.
13. Exhibition at Nepean Centrepointe City Hall of local, national and international NGOs; October 1995.
14. "Il y a Cinquante ans les Nations Unies": exposition de livres, revues et vidéos dans la vitrine de la bibliothèque de Longueil mettant en valeur les Nations Unies; organisée par le Collège Edouard-Montpetit, 10-31 octobre 1995.
15. World Tea Party: a cultural exhibition and public events program using the ritual of tea drinking as a metaphor of the dialogue between peoples; Vancouver, 9 September - 22 October 1995.
16. Canadian Bureau for International Education Annual Conference: to profile the work of the UN Agencies (UNESCO, UNICEF, UNIFEM, UNDP), 28-31 October 1995.

Arts & culture

1. *Tour of United Nations Stamp Art*: artwork from the World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA) very successful philatelic programme.
2. Major Festivals Presentation: a highly entertaining performance with a UN theme to be organized, packaged and made available to major festivals throughout the country.
3. Production of Benjamin Britten's "Noah's Flood" and International Choral Festival: "Noah's Flood" is a short opera in which children from various ethnic backgrounds play the animals, thus demonstrating the value of a multicultural society. This production will visit the cities

of Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and San Francisco. Performances of "Noah's Flood": Toronto, 9-10 June; Montréal, 12-13 June; Ottawa, 15-16 June; San Francisco, 23-24 June.

4. Lake of the Woods Multicultural Festival: multicultural ethnic community event involving over 22 ethnic groups with entertainment, food and display booths; Kenora, 2-3 June 1995.
5. Scotia Festival of Music: gala concert by Canadian composers Oscar Petersen and Peter Lieberson; Halifax, 15 June 1995.
6. Atlantic Theatre Festival season with a policy of contributing to international cultural relations; Wolfville, 16 June - 3 September 1995.
7. Festival Nuit d'Afrique; Montréal, 10-24 juillet 1995.
8. The Charlottetown Festival: to promote the UN50 to our summer audience at our shows and galleries; The Confederation Centre of the Arts, Charlottetown, June-September 1995.
9. Heritage Festival: the world's largest three day celebration of multiculturalism. Over 60 cultures from 5 continents; Edmonton, 5-7 August 1995.
10. Ambassador Contest: a multicultural festival and an ambassador contest; Brantford, 25 June - 8 July 1995.
11. Festival Orford: le festival accueille des artistes de grand renom pour 13 concerts. A l'ouverture, M. Gilles Lefebvre prononcera une allocution relative à la paix; Magog, 7 juillet - 10 août 1995.
12. Festival of Nations: a multicultural festival which rotates on a five towns circle. Seven pavillons represent 16 countries; Bruxelles (MB), 15-16 July 1995.
13. Algoma Fall Festival: Festival of the Arts including attractions from South africa, China, Wales and Canada; Sault St. Marie, 30 September - 29 October 1995.

Youth outreach

1. The Committee on Youth has put forward proposals for the Third International United Nations Forum which will take place in Toronto on February 22-25, 1995 on the theme "Shaping the New Global Community". To work more efficiently and to reach a wider range of young people, regional youth committees have already been formed in different part of the country.
2. *Much Music World Beat, Planet Rhythms Programme:* a weekly show on international issues, including video clips by appropriate artists whose work relates either to themes or regions.
3. National Model United Nations Seminar: an all-Canadian model United Nations conference in the Spring of 1995 involving 600 students from all over the country.
   - Model United Nations Association Conference with students from Manitoba, Saskatchewam, Ontario, Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin for a mini UN assembly; Winnipeg, 5-6 May 1995.
   - Park View Model United Nations Conference, for high school students; Halifax, 5-8 May 1995.
4. World of Difference: Youth in Action National Leadership Training Tour: a group of six youth leaders representative of Canada's diverse regions and cultures to travel through every province and territory of Canada during the 1994-1995 school year to deliver presentations and workshops to young leaders. "World of Difference" training sessions (3) in Ontario, April-May 1995.
5. World Citizenship Day: one million youth raising pledges for volunteer work on community development projects in 200 different locations across the country in 1995. The funds raised through this project will be used to implement future programmes for youth across the country.

6. Winnipeg International Children's Festival: banners on fencing around a 7 acre site designed by school children with the theme of "Tolerance"; Winnipeg, 1-4 June 1995.
7. Youth Artists for a Better World: youth perspectives of the UN and their commemorations of Canada's contribution; organized in collaboration with UNAC, June - July 1995.
8. Choeur Mondial des Jeunes: journée de concerts de chanteurs et musiciens originaires de trente pays démontrant un exemple d'entente inter-culturelle; Toronto, Elora, Parry, Sound, Montréal, Jolliette, Québec, Ottawa, Sherbrooke, Orford, 16-30 juillet 1995.
9. National Youth Conference, "The UN at 50: the Next Generation": a conference to increase awareness of the mission of the UN and increase youth action, with focus on the goals and objectives of the UN; Fredericton, 19-25 August 1995.
11. Junior Citizen of the Year Awards: annual youth award program recognizing youth for commitment to school, home, environment and community; Regina, 22 September 1995.
12. UN Day in the schools on 24 October 1995.
13. Schools Peace Gardens: to plant a peace grove, develop a millenium environmental project across Canada and participate in a peace award and dedication ceremony; 24 October 1995.

Seminars, Colloques & Ceremonies

1. "Toward a language agenda: futurist outlook of the United Nations": analysis of language policies at the UN, in Canada and abroad; University of Ottawa, 25-27 May 1995.
2. Reception featuring guest speaker Sir Peter Ustinov, to speak on UN Reform; Toronto, 5 May 1995.
3. Colloque sur la contribution de l'ONU dans les domaines du développement, de l'environnement et de la paix; Université du Québec à Chicoutimi, 24 Mai 1995.
4. UN50 Celebration at Hamilton City Hall: Dr. Robert Muller, Chancellor of the University of Peace in Costa Rica will speak and the International Peace Choir will perform; Hamilton, 4 June 1995.
5. Maski-Courons International: évènement socio-sportif, culturel et touristique québécois rassemblant des milliers de canadiens dans des épreuves de course;Saint Gabriel de Brandon, 11 juin 1995.
6. Traversée Internationale du Lac Saint-Jean en présence de représentants étrangers et la mise à l'honneur d'un pays; 27-30 juillet 1995.
7. Atlantic Charter: UN flagraising ceremony attended by Canadian Armed Forces, military personnel and top officials, UN and military personnel; Ship Harbour Placentia Bay, 14 August 1995.
8. "International Fellowship Day": A day of celebration all over the world where our members meet and confirm their consent of the 3 principles of the organisation; Sydenham, 22 october 1995.
9. Anniversary of the ratification of the UN Charter by Canada's Parliament in 1945; 9 November 1995.

United Nations Association:

An international Model UN Conference and a Youth Leadership Summit.

CHILE

National Committee:

1. Ambito Escolar
   - Edición de una publicación de difusión nacional conteniendo elementos básicos sobre la actividad de Naciones Unidas y la participación que le cabe a Chile en ella.

- Diseño de diversas actividades en establecimientos educacionales, tales como concursos de ensoyos literarios y de pintura acerca de temas prioritarios de Naciones Unidas.
- Incorporación en el programa escolar de 1995 de una "Semana de Naciones Unidas", entre el 23 y 29 de octubre.

2. Ambito Comunicaciones
   - Difusión de programas de radio y televisión sobre la historia y actividades de Naciones Unidas, en particular aquellas humanitarias y de desarrollo.
   - Publicación de dos monografías. Una sobre el rol que le cupo a Chile en la gestación de las Naciones Unidas y la firma de la carta de San Francisco; la otra, resaltando los hitos más destacados de lo que ha sido la contribución chilena en estos 50 años.
   - Entrevistas a destacadas personalidades chilenas que hayan tenido un papel preponderante en las actividades de las Naciones Unidas.
   - Realización en todo el país de exposiciones itinerantes sobre la labor de la Organización y el papel de Chile en ella. Se aprovecherá la ocasión para organizar conferencias, mesas redondas y otro tipo de actos que permitan incorporar a la población de las distntas regioines del país.
   - Convocatoria a un concurso literario.
3. Ambito Académico
   - Incorporación de las universidades, los institutos de estudios internacionales y otras instituciones afines en el diseño de mesas redondas, conferencias, simposios sobre el rol de las Naciones Unidas en el nuevo escenario mundial y sus posibilidades de real contribución a la paz y seguridad internacional en el nuevo milenio.
   - Organización de un seminario por parte de la Academia Diplomática de Chile y a una de las Escuelas de Periodismo destinado a dar a conocer a los alumnos de periodismo la labor de las Naciones Unidas en aquellas áreas menos conocidas.
   - Realización de una reunión de carácter internacional con asistencia de Premios Nobel de la Paz y dirigada a los jóvenes, en la que se debatiera el rol de los jóvenes en el nuevo orden internacional.
4. Conmemoración y celebración
   - Actos conmemorativos del día de las Naciones Unidas.
   - Reconocimiento especial a personalidades nacionales que hayan contribuído con los objetivos de Naciones Unidas.
   - Emisión de un sello conmemorativo.
   - Emisión de una moneda conmemorativa.
   - Concierto el día 24 de Octubre de 1995.
5. Actividades complementarias
   - Elaboración de un proyecto piloto que acerque a las Naciones Unidas a los problemas reales de la población, mediante la incorporación de los temas centrales de la Cumbre de Desarollo Social: erradicación de la pobreza, generación de empleo productivo e integración social.

CHINA (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF)

National Committee:

1. A Commemorative meeting will be held in Beijing in October to mark the 50th Anniversary of the United Nations (Chinese state leaders will be present and give speeches).
2. Special televison programmes about the UN.
3. Commemorative activities organized by All-China Women's Federation in connection with

the Fourth World Conference on Women to be held in Beijing September 1995.

4. Lectures on the UN and UN knowledge competitions in universities and secondary schools organized by the State Education Commission.
5. Commemorative stamps and envelopes.
6. A grand cultural evening on the theme of Peace and Development.
7. Commemorative activities in Shanghai and other cities which have links with the United Nations .
8. On 1 June 1995, a model UN ESCAP conference on environmental protection titled "Protect Our Own Home-The Earth" was organized at Foreign Affairs College in Beijing.
9. Activities marking 5 June "World Environment Day" were organized by the State Commission for Science and Technology in Beijing.
10. A special issue of the quarterly "International Studies" will be published in July.
11. "Battle of Wits", a contest on knowledge of UN targeting mainly youth will take place in August. The finals and prize rewarding ceremoby will be televised and broadcast nation-wide.

United Nations Association:

1. Massive educational project to attract participation in the UN50.
2. Establishment of an institution for UN studies to examine ways of improving the work of the UN.
3. A special meeting to commemorate the UN50 and the 10th Anniversary of the founding of the UNA of China will be organized by UNA-China on 17 July 1995.
4. A Stamp exhibition will be organized by UNA-China and National Stamp Archives of China, Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications in October.

COLOMBIA

National Committee:

Has been established; details of planned activities not yet available.

UN Information Centre:

1. Commemorative stamp.
2. Educational materials, specifically an educational game for children between 8 and 14 years of age, designed in cooperation with the Colombian Ministry of Education to familiarize players with the UN system, member states, flags and capitals.
3. An international cartoon drawing contest about the United Nations in cooperation with Colombian NGO Caja de Compensación Familiar (CAFAM).
4. Special recognition to individuals in Colombia who have been directly related to the UN since its founding. A silver anniversary pin will be presented at a special ceremony on UN Day.
5. Series of daily one-minute vignettes entitled *"One Minute in the 50 Year History of the United Nations"* for broadcast on national radio.

COSTA RICA

National Committee:

1. Documents on the UN to be prepared and disseminated massively to educational institutions in the country.

2. Lectures and "teach-ins" at schools and universities.
3. An exhibition on the work of the UN.
4. Commemorative concerts.
5. Commemorative stamp.
6. A simulated UN Session with the participation of secondary school students from all over Costa Rica, representing United Nations member countries.
7. The University of Peace, located in Costa Rica, and set up by a UNGA Resolution, are considering three proposals:
   - Meeting of "First Nations" of North and South America;
   - Joint meeting with Earth Council [still to be discussed with them] on the Earth Charter being developed by the Earth council;
   - Seminar on the peace-process in Central America.

CROATIA

National Committee:

Has been established; details of planned activities not yet available.

CUBA

National Committee:

Has been established; details of planned activities not yet available.

United Nations Association:

1. Seminar on "The UN and its Challenges on the Occasion of its Fiftieth Anniversary".
2. Talks on "The Democratization of the Security Council".
3. Scientific event on "The New International Economic Order and International Law".
4. Establishment of the Preparatory Committee for the Beijing Conference.
5. National Festival of songs for children, in recognition of the right to cultural development.
6. Lecture on the "United Nations Validity at its Fiftieth Anniversary".
7. Cultural Performance on the occasion of the Fifth Latin America and Caribbean Meeting of Artistic Teaching.
8. Exhibition of material at the José Martí National Library.
9. Exhibition at the National Hall for Visual Art.
10. International Conference: "Martí and the International Policy" in Santiago de Cuba.

CYPRUS

National Committee:

1. Issuance of special commemorative coin by the Ministry of Finance.
2. Issuance of commemorative stamps by the Ministry of Communication and Work.
3. Gathering by the Ministry of Labour and the Cyprus Labour Unions with ILO speaker on the subject of "The contribution of the United Nations to the World Labour Movements and the right of women and children". Parallel functions to be envisaged by the Ministries of Finance, Labor, Commerce and Industry and the Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry with personalities invited to speak on the subject of development etc.
4. Publication of books on the United Nations on subjects relating to humanitarian, cultural and economic development, as well as photographic exhibit, panel TV discussions etc., on the

achievements of the World Organization.

5. Model United Nations General Assembly with the participation of the youth.
6. Meetings and discussions between Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot press representatives under the auspices of the United Nations.
7. Essays, lectures, drawings and other UN projects by primary and secondary school students

United Nations Association

1. Festival with cultural program, photograh exhibit and lecture on "United Nations Problems, Goals and Thoughts", 17-18 June 1995.
2. Memorial Services for UNFICYP members at Koshi with the participation of the diplomatic corps in Cyprus and of the UN Missions in the Island, 17-18 June 1995.

CZECH REPUBLIC

National Committee:

Has been established; details of planned activities not yet available.

UN Information Centre:

1. Concert by the renowned Czech composer Klement Slavicky who will dedicate his 4th Symphonietta to UN50.
2. Preparing for UN50 Teach-In.
3. Facilitating a proposal for an "International Ride for Peace" to commemorate UN50.
4. The Prague Opera season and the State Opera Ball of February 4th 1995, to be dedicated to the Fiftieth Anniversary. Posters and programmes for the Ball will mention the UN 50th Anniversary and the Opera Ball booklet will include an article about the history of the United Nations.

DENMARK

UN Information Centre:

1. Commemorative stamp.
2. A series of radio and television programmes in cooperation with the Swedish Broadcasting Company and an accompanying book on the work of the UN.
3. The design of educational plates (photo and text) on the work of the Organization (2,000 sets will be printed and distributed among libraries and schools for exhibition).
4. A "UN Bus" to travel around the country with an exhibition dealing with key issues such as development, peacekeeping and human rights. The bus will distribute printed materials and be a point of departure for school meetings to debate the future of the Organization.
5. A book for primary schools to teach students about the main issues faced by the UN. Approximately eleven writers will contribute to the book.

United Nations Association:

1. A series of conferences and seminars on subjects related to global governance and the reform of the United Nations.
2. A book on the functioning of the UN system.

Others Activities:

1. *UN Peace-keeping Operations Study*: the Centre for Peace and Conflict Research at the

University of Copenhagen has organized a project entitled "The Evolution of UN Peace-Keeping Operations in the Post-Cold War Era: Challenge or Threat to the Authority of the UN?". The project will review ongoing changes and give practical recommendations for the improvement of global and regional peace-keeping and management.

DOMINICA

National Committee:

Has been established; details of planned activities not yet available.

EGYPT

National Committee:

Ministry of Tourism

1. A high-level international concert in the Opera House featuring a widely-acclaimed international artist with the participation of a number of Egyptian artists, to which the Secretary General of the United Nations is invited, to be organized by the Ministry of Tourism with the participation of the Ministry of Information and the Ministry of Culture. (The date of this concert may be set for the first half of the month of September or during November or December depending on the Secretary-General's schedule).

Ministry of Information

2. A television show featuring a full length interview with the Minister of Foreign Affairs and the United Nations Secretary General, or with each of them separately, to be broadcast on 24 October 1995 to coincide with the Commemorative Meeting in New York.
3. A television programme in series providing simplified information on the United Nations in the form of a competition, to be broadcast in the last quarter of 1995.
4. Public Service Announcements (PSAs), lasting from 15 to 20 seconds, to be broadcast on television and radio, with the cooperation of UNIC-Cairo.

The State Information Service

5. Publication of information kits in coordination with the offices of the UN specialized agencies in Cairo to inform the public of the activities of the United Nations and its subsidiary bodies and of Egypt's role in such efforts.

Ministry of Education

6. The designation of 24 October 1995 or its last week to the teaching of simplified material on the United Nations in all schools and universities, in cooperation with UNESCO, UNIC-Cairo, UNA and other UN offices in Cairo.
7. The preparation of curriculum materials and educational programmes through the forthcoming period for all educational levels (primary, preparatory and secondary) to introduce students to the UN and to encourage them to participate in the contests organized by the Ministry of Youth.

Ministry of Youth

8. Cultural competitions in all governerates for essays, research papers, poetry and posters focusing on the United Nations and the role it plays in the World Order with the option of upgrading the winners in the regional contests to compete in a large competition to be held at the national level which will be organized in Cairo, in cooperation with the Ministry of Culture and UNA-Cairo, during the last week of October 1995.
9. Youth rallies in all governerates to introduce the United Nations to the youth and the public

in general, in cooperation with the regional offices of the UN specialized agencies.

Ministry of Culture

10. The presentation of documentaries on the activities of the UN in the Cairo Library and Dar al-Kutub (the National Library) followed dy seminars, in cooperation with the offices of the UN specialized agencies in Cairo.
11. An Arab Symposium, including a select group of Arab thinkers, intellectuals, scholars and major political figures in the Arab World to discuss the development of the role of the United Nations since its inception and the ways with which it dealt with Arab issues, and its future prospects, in collaboration with the Center for Strategic Studies.

Al-Ahram Foundation Programme

12. Special annex on the UN, its role and Egypt's contribution to it, to be issued on 24 October 1995, in cooperation with UNIC-Cairo.
13. Special issue of the periodical "International Politics".
14. Participation of Al-Ahram Advertisement Agency in providing posters on the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of the United Nations in the available spots in the streets of Cairo during the last week of October 1995, in cooperation with UNIC-Cairo.

Ministry of Finance

15. Commemorative coin.

The Postal Union

16. Commemorative stamp.
17. Postal Exhibition including all the stamps issued by the Post Office during the last fifty years on the United Nations and its specialized agencies.

UN Information Centre:

1. In collaboration with UNDP and the Centre for Strategic Studies of Al-Ahram Newspaper: a regional symposium for the UN50 commemoration attended by high level officials, celebrities, scholars, journalists, scientists and political figures from the Gulf Region and other part of the world.

United Nations Association:

1. Series of specialized seminars on the role of the United Nations and its subsidiary organs as well as on Egypt's contribution to its efforts, to be provided throughout 1995.
2. Liaison efforts with other non-governmental organizations and participation in all activities in the commemoration.

Other activities:

1. A *Model United Nations* conference held at the American University in Cairo on March 15-18; an address by H.E. Boutros Boutros-Ghali was read at the opening.

ERITREA

National Committee:

Has been established; details of planned activities not yet available.

ESTONIA

National Committee:

Has been established; details of planned activities not yet available.

ETHIOPIA

United Nations Association:

1. "Declaration of Peace in Africa" is in preparation. It will be signed by the Secretary-General and Heads of State in the OAU Summit (26-28 June 1995).
2. UN documents "Agenda for Peace" and "Biography of the Secretary-General" have been translated into Amharic for distribution.
3. Posters, flyers, books, magazines on the UN have been distributed to journalists, high schools and universities.
4. Press release in Amharic, English and Arabic has been sent to newspapers in Ethiopia.
5. Articles on the UN have been sent to the Ethiopia Herald.
6. Special stamps will be issued.
7. 5000 T-shirts "UN at 50: Peace and Development" will be produced.
8. Peace poles will be planted at ECA and OAU by the Secretary-General and the OAU Secretary-General during the Summit.
9. Translation and printing of UN materials in Amharic for UN50.
10. A three-day workshop for journalists from Eritrea and Ethiopia will be organized from 18-20 October 1995 focusing on major UN world conferences.
11. A special book on UN agencies' activities in Ethiopia for its economic and social development will be published.
12. Concert will be held at Hilton Hotel in cooperation with the UN women Association on 21 October 1995.
13. Panel discussions will be held on radio, and TV, as well as the broadcast of video films.
14. Articles will be published in Ethiopia on the UN and its specialized agencies.

FIJI

National Committee:

Has been established; details of planned activities not yet available.

FINLAND

National Committee:

1. A Commemorative stamp.

United Nations Association:

1. An Anniversary issue of the UN Bulletin.
2. General educational materials for schools and libraries.
3. A UN50 exhibition which will tour big cities in Finland.
4. Several seminars and other events devoted to the UN50 Anniversary.

FRANCE

Comité National:

1. "Dialogue de Paix": Exposition conçue et coordonnée par l'Association Française d'Action Artistique, qui se tiendra à Genève au Palais des Nations, du 6 juillet au 31 octobre 1995. Des créations originales d'une soixantaine d'artistes contemporains venus des cinq continents illustreront les 111 articles de la Charte des Nations Unies afin de témoigner de l'universalité

de l'ONU. La manifestation sera inaugurée par le secrétaire général des Nations Unies le 5 juillet.

2. Série de onze représentations (opéras et ballets) données par l'Opéra de Lyon à San Francisco, du 17 au 30 juin, dans le cadre de la commémoration de la signature de la Charte des Nations Unies. Une oeuvre originale du compositeur Besty Jolas sera interprétée sous la direction de Kent Nagano le 26 juin.
3. Projet "Golden Heart": illumination du Golden Gate de San Francisco par le français Yann Kersalé pendant la semaine de célébration du cinquantième anniversaire de la signature de la Charte, avec la participation de l' AFAA pour le financement des études.
4. Célébration de la fête nationale, le 14 juillet, dans l'esprit des idéaux communs à la République - liberté, fraternité, tolérance, universalité - et à la Charte des Nations Unies et la Déclaration des Droits de l'homme.
5. Projet de concerts par Jean-Michel Jarre, avec l'appui de l'UNESCO, destinés à promouvoir les idéaux de l'UNESCO à travers une approche universelle sur le thème de la tolérance. Le premier de ces concerts pourrait avoir lieu à Paris à l'occasion de la célébration du 14 juillet.
6. Série de manifestations lors de la clôture de la Conférence générale de l'UNESCO, le 16 novembre 1995:
   - Dans la matinée du 16 Novembre, au siège de l'organisation ou à la Sorbonne, une rencontre d'intellectuels et de prix nobel discuteront d'une déclaration sur les objectifs de l'UNESCO à l'aube du XXIème siècle.
   - Cérémonie commémorative, à la Sorbonne, avec la participation des plus hautes autorités de l'Etat.
   - Soirée Gala, place Fontenoy, avec la participation des percussions de Strasbourg.
7. Programme du Ministère des Affaires Etrangères:
   - Cofinancement, traduction et diffusion à l'étranger d'un numéro spécial de la "Revue Panoramique" sur la France et les Nations Unies aux éditions du Seuil, et d'un ouvrage des éditions Italiques sur les casques bleus français.
   - Réalisation et Diffusion à l'étranger d'une exposition de photographies d'archives et contemporaines sur la France et les Nations Unies.
   - Réalisation d'une brochure d'information destinée au public français et élaborée par le service d'information et de diffusion du Premier Ministre.
   - Réalisation d'un dossier spécial sur la France et les Nations Unies dans le numéro de Mai de la revue "Label France", comprenant un entretien avec M. Boutros-Ghali, et diffusée à l'étranger à 100.000 exemplaires en allemand, anglais, arabe, chinois, espagnol, français, portugais et russe.
   - Contribution au financement, et à la traduction en anglais et en espagnol, d'un film documentaire de 52 minutes, coproduit par la société Anabase et France 3, intitulé "L'ONU, un rêve de paix", et appelé à être diffusé notamment sur TV5 et CFI. Ce film sera diffusé par France 3 dans la série "Les dossiers de l'Histoire" en juin 1995.
8. Programme du Ministère de l'Education Nationale:
   - Action de sensibilisation auprès des élèves et des enseignants sur les Nations Unies.
   - Lancement d'une correspondance scolaire avec les soldats de la paix et appel à des témoins dans l'entourage des établissements.
   - Commémoration du 26 Juin 1995 dans les écoles, date anniversaire de la signature de la Charte des Nations Unies (lâchers de ballons, animations diverses).
   - Célébration de la "journée des Nations Unies", le 24 octobre 1995, avec la participation du CNED (Centre National d'Education à Distance).

- Organisation les 15 et 16 novembre, avec l'aide de la Commission Française pour l'UNESCO, d'une assemblée générale d'élèves à Paris sur un thème phare de l'UNESCO se concluant par un message qui sera prononcé lors de la Conférence générale de l'UNESCO, le 16 novembre 1995.

9. Organisation de nombreux colloques, sous les auspices du Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur, notamment:
   - Université Paris I: "Les opérations de paix de l'ONU". (septembre 1995)
   - Université Paris XI: "L'Union Européenne et les organisations internationales".(16-17 octobre 1995 à Paris; 26-27 octobre 1995 à Genève)
   - Université française du Pacifique: "L'ONU et la zone Pacifique". (2-3 novembre 1995)
   - Faculté de Bordeaux : "Les Nations Unies et l'Etat de Droit" ; un diplôme de Docteur Honoris Causa sera remis à M. Boutros Ghali, la date proposée est le 15 janvier 1996.
   - un colloque international à la Sorbonne intitulé: "L'Evolution du Système des Nations Unies", sous le patronage du Chancelier des Universités-Recteur de l'Académie de Paris, et réunissant des historiens, des politologues et des juristes.
10. Programme du Ministère de la Défense:
   - En collaboration avec le Ministère de l'Education Nationale, concours national de dessin en équipe s'adressant aux classes d'arts plastiques et arts appliqués, et illustrant la contribution de la France à l'effort de l'ONU. Le jury, présidé par M. Jean-François Deniau, remettra les prix la première semaine de juillet en présence de deux ministres. La classe lauréate bénéficiera d'un voyage à New York (3ème semaine de juillet)
   - Tirage à 80.000 exemplaires d'un dépliant sur la contribution militaire de la France aux missions de l'ONU.
   - Rédaction d'articles sur la France et l'ONU pour "Armées d'aujourd'hui" et "Impact", chaque mois de mars à octobre.
   - Exposition photographique mobile sur l'action des armées au sein de l'ONU destinée à être présentée à l'échelle nationale. 20 exemplaires seront mis à la disposition des mairies et écoles qui pourront également s'adresser aux autorités militaires des régions et départements. (10 mai 1995)
   - Avec la collaboration du Ministère de l'Education Nationale: cassette vidéo de vingt-six minutes sur le rôle de la France et de ses Armées dans le cadre de l'ONU depuis sa création, destinée aux Armées et aux élèves de second cycle. En cours de réalisation à l'ECPA (Etablissement Cinématographique et Photographique des Armées) et le CNDP (Centre National de Documentation Pédagogique).
   - Réédition d'un ouvrage sur les Casques Bleus français paru en janvier 1995.
11. Ministère de l' Environnement:
   - En collaboration avec le P.N.U.E., un colloque international sur le droit de l'environnement et sa dimension internationale, prévu pour l'automne prochain.
12. Concours de posters, organisé par l'Ecole des Beaux-Arts. Les meilleures oeuvres seront exposées au Musée de l'Affiche.
13. Publications:
   - chez Gallimard dans la collection "Gallimard Découvertes": ouvrage sur l'ONU et sa famille.
   - Par les professeurs Cot et Pellet: mise à jour de leur ouvrage de droit international sur la Charte des Nations Unies.
   - Recueil de notices par la Documentation Française (Février 1995): "Organisations internationales à vocation universelle"

- "La France et les Nations Unies, 50 ans de relations", préface d'Alain Juppé, sous la direction d'André Lewin, ed. Arléa-Corlet (Collection "Panoramique"), diffusion Le Seuil. (parution avril 1995)
- "Les Casques bleus français, 50 ans au service de la paix dans la monde", de Frédéric Pons, ed. "Italiques".

14. Documents radio-télévisés sur l'histoire des Nations Unies.
15. Emission d'un timbre commémoratif dont la vente anticipée aura lieu au Salon Philatélique d'automne (16-19 Novembre 1995).
16. Programme numismatique dédié au cinquantenaire de l'ONU avec la frappe d'une monnaie commémorative.
17. Programme de la Ville de Paris:
    - Campagne d'affichage et manifestations culturelles dédiées à l'UNESCO et à l'ONU.

GAMBIA

National Committee:

Has been established; details of planned activities not yet available.

GEORGIA

National Committee:

Has been established; details of planned activities not yet available.

GERMANY

National Committee:

1. A series of eight conferences on eight different aspects of the United Nations including historical and future oriented questions with a summary of the results to be published.
2. A major public lecture on *"The United Nations at Fifty, What is its Future?"*. Also seminars and other lectures, workshops and street activities such as *"UN activities in Africa"* (Bielefeld), *"History and Structure of the UN"* (Göttingen), UN-simulation at a school (Hamburg), *"World Social Summit: Poverty and Unemployment"* (Heidelberg), *"Quo vadis - UN50 years"* (Munich, "What do people know about the UN?" (Wuppertal).
3. A brochure *"50 Years End of World War II - 50 Years United Nations"* published by the German Federal Youth Council.
4. Inclusion of material on the UN in school curricula.
5. Training of Junior Diplomats at the Foreign Ministry in Bonn emphasizing UN matters, including the following elements:
    - a one week seminar on Peacekeeping within the UN framework.
    - a two day seminar on the role and responsibilities of the International Court of Justice, followed by a visit of the Court in the Hague.
    - a one week seminar on global and regional human rights questions.
    - a simulation of a UN-Security Council meeting, within the framework of a four-week seminar on multilateral negotiations.
6. Model UN conference planned for the week of October 24, with the participation of junior diplomats from the countries of central and eastern Europe, Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean and Asia, as well as Germany.
7. Event *"50 years after the end of World War II - 50 years UN"* together with the Jewish

Community in Berlin and in co-operation with the federal headquarters of the UNA (8 May, 1995).

In addition to the event the National Committee and the DGVN (UNA) are organizing a series of seminars:

- "Five Decades United Nations", 23-25 June 1995, Tutzing.
- "German Policy within the United Nations", 29 September - 1 October 1995, Altenroda.
- "UN-Policy as a part of German Foreign Policy" (hearing), 9-10 October 1995, Bonn.
- "Parameters of German UN-Policy" (summary of all the above seminars), 8 December 1995, Bonn/Cologne.

8. Official commemoration of the Fiftieth Anniversary at the German Bundestag on 25 October 1995.
9. A Model UN conference organized by the German Foreign Office with the John F. Kennedy School for at least 500 pupils from Central and East European countries in autumn 1995.

United Nations Association:

1. Events

1.1 Series of scientific workshops

- Structural reform of the UN, (March).
- *"Agenda for Peace"*, partial aspect by the local chapter of Baden-Wurtenberg *"Costs and benefits of UN peace-keeping"*, (November 1994).
- *"UN and develo*pment cooperation", (April 1995).
- *"Balance-sheet of the first 50 years"*, (June 1995).
- Summary: *"Consequences for German UN policy"*, in connection with the DGVN general assembly, (December 1995).
- Seminar for students from universities in the new Lander, (October).

1.2 General Events

- Main event: multicultural manifestation with music groups *"UN for the youth"*, September in Bonn.
- Ceremony of Parliament and Government under inclusion of NGOs around 24 October.
- Award of the "Dag Hammarskjold Medal", second half of November 1995.
- Hearing with government and parliament: "*UN policy as part of the German foreign policy"*, (October).- Special event with the European Union: *"The European Union and the United Nations"*.

2. Publications

- Education material on the following subjects:
- History and tasks of the UN.
- UN and peace-keeping.
- UN and the population question.
- Germany and the UN.
- Popular brochure: *"20 Questions on the UN"*.
- Third World Press: *"50 years UN's work in the field of development - the German contribution"*.
- International publication in English: *"The UN as guarantor of world peace"* and a short version in German.
- Special edition of the publication *"Vereinte Nationen"*: *"The UN in its 6th decade"*.

- Set of UN-basis information.
- Information service *"50 Years UN"*, three editions in 1995.
- Publication of the summary of a series of symposia.

3. Important activities of the DGVN local chapters:
   - Baden-Wurtemberg Seminar: *"costs and benefits of UN peace-keeping"*
   - Forum in Stuttgart: *"Conflict resolution and decision demand through unprejudiced advice"*.
   - Award of pupil essays from the "Test-day UN".
   - Preparation of book stalls and events in city and country libraries.
   - Mock UN session with the John F. Kennedy School for at least 500 pupils from Central and East European countries in autumn 1995.
   - Event *"50 years after the end of World War II - 50 years UN"* together with the Jewish Community in Berlin and in co-operation with the federal headquarters of the UNA (8 May, 1995).
   - Lectures and panel discussions at the Universities of Potsdam, Frankfurt/Oder and Lausitz in Cottbus-Senflenberg in co-operation with the federal headquarters of the UNA.
   - A special programme *"50 years UN"* to be produced by Berlin broadcasting stations.
   - Essay and painting competition in Berlin schools in co-operation with the federal headquarters of the UNA.

GHANA

National Committee:

1. A commemorative stamp.
2. Sport competitions, including football matches with presentation of commemorative trophies by the Ministry of Youth and Sports and UNIC.
3. Essay competitions in schools, lectures, symposiums, educational tours, quizzes, film shows to focus on the United Nations (Ghana Educational Service in cooperation with UNIC and GUNSA).
4. A jingle or a theme song for the occasion written by MUSIGA (Musicians Union of Ghana).
5. Documentary on Ghana's involvement in the UN activities within and outside the country.
6. Nation-wide musical concerts by MUSIGA to promote the Anniversary and to raise funds for financing the relevant activities.
7. Nation-wide performances by drama groups in various local languages and regions and on National television to mark the event.
8. A dinner-dance to publicize the occasion and to raise funds for the activities.
9. Youth interaction with the military and former peace-keepers, UN peace-keeping and peace building towards the maintenance of world peace and security (Ministry of Defense, GUNSA, UNIC).
10. National media to publish articles, have radio and television interviews and discussions in local languages and English.
11. Souvenirs to commemorate the event with locally produced calendars, car stickers and other items.
12. A commemorative album on Ghana's role in the UN.
13. Flag-raising ceremony with the military parade, model Security Council (or General Assembly) session by students and nation-wide prayers for the UN by Christians and

Moslems to crown the celebration.

14. A youth awareness campaign on the 50th Anniversary to be started at the Annual National Convention of GUNSA early August 1994 with the support of UNIC.
15. Activities with Ghana Lions Club International including a fund raising dinner-party and a production of a documentary about the UN.
16. A six-part film about the UN for screening on National Television.

GREECE

National Committee:

1. Traditional flag raising and wreath laying ceremonies.
2. Special messages by the President of the Republic, the Prime Minister, and the Foreign Affairs Minister.
3. Circular by the Ministry of Education for the special observance of the Anniversary in schools.
4. Special concert in the course of the Athens summer Festival.
5. Special concert for the Anniversary including the fourth part of Beethoven's ninth symphony.
6. Public panel discussions on radio and on television.
7. *"Model UN Initiative"*: 48 university professors, who represent 19 departments and research institutes of nine universities operating in six Greek cities, will conduct the annual sessions.
8. Commemorative stamp.
9. Commemorative coin.

UN Information Centre:

1. The translation of *"Basic Facts About the United Nations"* and *"Image and Reality"* into Greek to be distributed to schools throughout the country.
2. National conference on *"Political Economic and Social Racism"* to take place in the University of Macedonia, the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and the Democritus University of Thrace from 14 to 18 May, 1995.

United Nations Association:

1. An excursion to the universal spiritual centre of Delphi, the birthplace of ancient Amphictionies and the first application in history of ideals similar to those of the United Nations.
2. A Public Panel Discussion held in the historic room of the literary club "Parnassos".
3. Visits of UNA-Greek representatives to villages of North Epirus (Albania) to distribute presents to children and inform the population about the achievements and goals of the UN.
4. Publication of the paper *"International Cooperation"*.

GUINEA

National Committee:

1. Conférence de presse annonçant le lancement des activités commémoratives pour le cinquantième anniversaire des Nations Unies, le 24 mars 1995 au Ministère des Affaires Etrangères, sous la présidence du Comité National "ONU 50" et animée par les représentants du Ministère et du Comité avec le concours du PNUD et des agences spécialisées du système des Nations Unies.
2. Manifestations culturelles:

- "Exposition tournante" dans les sept gouvernorats du pays.
- Célébrations sportives.
- Concours de peinture et de caricature sur le thème "Les Nations Unies et le Développement Social", avec distribution de prix (1er prix de 200.000 FG) le 24 octobre 1995.
- Deux concours avec spectacle vivant: concours de chant et concours de rédaction sur le thème "Les Nations Unies et le Développement Humain", avec remise de prix (1er prix de 300.000 FG pour le concours de rédaction, 500.000 FG pour le concours de chant) le 24 octobre 1995.
- Spectacle "Son et Lumière" à Conakry.
- Spectacles dans les différentes régions administratives.

3. Campagne médiatique: télévision, radio, presse.
4. Séminaires, colloques et conférences:
   - 8 conférences à Conakry, au Ministère dse Affaires Etrangères, dans les universités et les établissements scolaires.

GUYANA

National Committee:

1. Commemorative stamp.
2. Art and craft exhibitions.
3. Symposia and cultural presentations.
4. Television documentaries.
5. Photographic exhibitions.
6. Street fairs.
7. Magazine articles on UN50.
8. Essay Competition.
9. "UN 10Km" road race.
10. Radio programmes on issues facing the international community.
11. Newspaper feature articles.

HONDURAS

National Committee:

Has been established; details of planned activities not yet available.

ICELAND

National Committee:

Has been established; details of planned activities not yet available.

INDIA

National Committee:

1. Inaugural function including a photo exhibition organized by UNDP (30 October 1994).
2. Prime Minister's address to the Nation on national TV network on 30 October 1994.
3. Sale of flags in schools and colleges (14 November 1994).
4. Special motion in Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha during winter session 1994.

5. Zubin Mehta concert in Bombay (December 1994).
6. Seminar on *"UN in 2045; 100 years after"* at the India Inter'l Centre (December 1994).
7. Special telecast on national network on 1 January 1995.
8. Release of UN theme diaries and calendars on 1 January 1995.
9. Release of commemorative coins (2 January 1995).
10. Seminar on "*The Indian contribution to the UN"* in Bombay University (mid-January 1995).
11. Youth programmes such as mock general assemblies and quiz in schools, organized by IFUNA and Nehru Yuvak Kenras (February 1995).
12. Mock General Assembly at university level in Bombay University (March 1995).
13. Seminar on issues of topical interest for India in the UN at the Jawaharlal Nehru University (March 1995).
14. Release of a book for children and young people entitled "*Story of the UN*" by the Rajiv Ghandi Foundation (mid March 1995).
15. Publication of a compilation of speeches made by prominent Indian leaders at the United Nations (April 1995).
16. Telecast of a documentary on India's participation in Peace-keeping operations (April 1995).
17. Essay competition organized by the UN agencies in India (May 1995).
18. Release of stamps (June 1995).
19. Release of a book on various aspects of India's work in the UN in the last 50 years by the India International Centre and the University of Bombay (June/July 1995).
20. Seminar on global themes like pluralism, secularism, multi-ethnic societies etc., organized by JNU (July 1995).
21. Distribution of brochures on UN in schools and colleges by UNDP (August 1995).
22. Newspaper supplements (September 1995).
23. Participation in cultural programme organized at UN Headquarters (October 1995).

UN Information Centre:

1. A week-long exhibition in Delhi entitled "The United Nations System in India", starting on 20 March 1995, and inaugurated by the Vice-President of India. The exhibition depicts achievements of some 20 UN agencies in the field of health, education, poverty-eradication and environment.
2. A three-day conference on the UN will be organized by the Hanumunthaiya Foundation in Bangalore from 26 to 29 June 1995.

United Nations Association:

1. Release of a book by the Indian Federation of UNA and the Institute of UN Studies on UNDP, detailing its vast humanitarian projects in the developing world (early 1995).
2. Participation of children from India, nominated by UNA-India, in the World Summit of Children to be held in San Francisco from 18th to 28th June, 1995, and in the UN50 global project *"Children's History of the United Nations"*, where Indian children have been asked to take part in the editorial meeting to be held in London from 19th March to 2nd April, 1995.
3. Special classes to be held in schools on the week beginning on October 24, 1995.
4. Participation in the "Global Teach-In" programme and project to translate the educational curricula into Tamil language (UNA-Tamilnadu).
5. Distribution of "Passports to the Future" to children of ages 5 to 10 (UNA-Tamilnadu).
6. A "Children's Tour" organized by UNA-Tamilnadu during the summer 1995, to show the activities of the UN agencies in the states of Tamilnadu, Kerala and Karnataka.

7. Organized by UNA-Tamilnadu for schools and college students:
   · essay competition on "Role and Future of the UN".
   · oratorical competition on "UN, Your Concern and Solutions".
   · a Model UN General Assembly.
   · Lectures on "Fifty Years of the UN: Education and Renewal of Hope", "Challenges to the UN in a Changing World", "Future Generations and World Religions".
8. Seminars and discussions on the UN at Fifty for lawyers, academics, environmentalists, health workers etc.(UNA-Tamilnadu).

INDONESIA

National Committee:

1. An international cultural evening for friendship, international understanding, peace and global security for development.
2. Seminars with topics such as "*Indonesia and the UN*", "*World Governance or World Chaos*".
3. Essay competitions on the UN.
4. Photo exhibitions and film shows on the UN.
5. Collection of funds for refugees, victims of natural disasters, and famine victims.

IRAN

National Committee:

1. Seminars on issues that face the international community.
2. Model UN classes in educational institutions.
3. UN documents, especially *"Everyone's United Nations"*to be translated into Farsi.
4. Documentaries about *"What is the UN, and how does it work"*.
5. A bibliography on Iran's contribution to the United Nations including dissertations, papers and other works done by Iranians.
6. Contests on the future of the United Nations at high school or secondary school level with special awards.
7. The participation of a popular music group for the celebrations in New York, and the setting up of an exhibition on Iran's calligraphy at UN Headquarters.

IRAQ

National Committee:

Has been established; details of planned activities not yet available.

ISRAEL

National Committee:

1. A special commemorative stamp.
2. A conference co-sponsored by the Hebrew University of Jerusalem's Davis Institute for International Relations, the United Nations Association of Israel and B'nai B'rith International. The conference, *"From United Nations to United World: Half a Century Since the Establishment of the UN"*, is scheduled to take place from 29 to 31 May 1995, and will include the participation of representatives of the Israeli government and the United Nations system. Among the topics to de addressed are "The UN in retrospect", "United Nations social

and economic support of the Middle East peace process", "The United Nations and Israel", and "The UN entering the 21st century".

ITALY

National Committee:

1. Seminar on the theme *"A New World Harmony for Peace"* to take place in Rome on 23 May, 1995.
2. Classical music and ballet performance in a historical landmark in Rome, to be broadcast by Italian Television.
3. Classical music concert in Ravenna directed by Riccardo Muti with the participation of the violinist Uto Ughi.
4. A series of television specials broadcasted by RAI.
5. Documentary series of television broadcasts by the Italian state TV network and three private networks on the *"Major Crises and Achievements of International Policy"*, with the participation of world famous political personalities, economists and experts and the use of documentary and musical footage.
6. Major sporting event in conjunction with CONI, the Italian Olympic Committee, with the participation of important personalities from the world of sport and entertainment.
7. Photographic exhibit entitled *"Art and Solidarity"*.
8. Three books on the 50 years of the UN for primary school students, lower secondary and high school students which will be linked to a competition for students entitled *"Young People Meet with the United Nations"*.
9. Lecture series for schools by experts on international politics.
10. Senator Amintore Fanfani's presentation of his diary for the year 1965 when he was President of the General Assembly.
11. Competition-puzzle with a recognizable graphic image promoting group participation and competition among the players. The activity will center around participation in the UN message.
12. A giant jigsaw puzzle for UN Headquarters and a boxed series illustrating the main work of the UN.

UN Information Centre:

1. Discussion with local governmental officials in the Umbria region regarding the possibility of dedicating the traditional autumn Perugia-Assisi *"Peace March"* to the 50th Anniversary and dovetailing it with UN Day.
2. Educational project entitled *"Italy and the United Nations"*.
3. A UN50 commemorative medal.

JAMAICA

National Committee:

1. Prize giving ceremony on 25 January 1995 for the finalists of the student essay competition which works are going to be sent to the International students' essay competition of the United Nations.
2. Diplomatic dinner. Minister Robertson to present a speech with specific reference to UN activities.(26 January 1995)
3. Dedication of Labour Week to the Fiftieth Anniversary of the UN with a church service, a

dinner and cultural evening, and presenting union members with special commemorative 50th Anniversary pins.(May 1995)

4. UNESCO 50th Anniversary to be linked with the UN50 in order to incorporate youth in the national celebrations. The UNESCO project entails an inter regional project involving schools across Jamaica. Three historical sites of Spanish Town will be examined and models of these sites will be built for presentation. (July 1995)
5. Sports Week: a series of all - island sporting activities to culminate in one main event at the National Stadium. The main sporting event will coincide with Jamaica's Independence celebrations. (August 1995)
6. National exhibition by the Jamaica Library Service to promote public awareness on UN celebratory activities for the Fiftieth Anniversary; and a mini-exhibit to be launched by the Parish Libraries. (3 August 1995)
7. A Model UN General Assembly with focus on the topic *"The UN 50 years success or failure?"* (late September 1995).
8. Special issue of the *Jamaica Journal* to highlight special events planned by the National Committee, as well as a history of the UN in Jamaica and current work of the UN. (October 1995)
9. UN Day, 24 October 1995: issuance of charters to schools by UNDP
10. Symposium at U.W.I. with a discussion of a topic related to Jamaica's economic, social or political development.
11. Series of media programmes, including a radio quiz competition, use of "Tuesday Forum" and programmes such as "Jamaica Diary" and the "Breakfast Club".
12. Special UN50 stamp release.

United Nations Association:

1. A flag raising ceremony on UN Day, 24 October 1995 and church service for the UN Day.
2. UN Peace-keeper rose: a special rose developed by UNA-UK and WFUNA. Planting of roses to be done at specail rose-planting ceremonies in national parks and gardens, on 24 October 1995.
3. A Model UN General Assembly.
4. An essay competition for students focusing on the UN agenda.
5. Seminars and study groups on the topic of *"The Role and Future of the UN"*.
6. A gala banquet in honour of Jamaica's major contributors to UN work.
7. Concerts and recitals.
8. Newspaper supplements.
9. Special radio programmes and television documentaries.
10. A National Ecumenical Service at the Kingston Parish Church to launch the island's celebration of the 50th Anniversary on Sunday January 8, 1995, with the participation of the Head of State, Government officials, UN staff members, members of the diplomatic community, the media and the general public.
10. Symposium to be hosted by UNA-Iowa and UNA-Jamaica, on "The UN and Human Rights" with special emphasis on poverty and social development. (14 February 1995)

JAPAN

National Committee:

UN Fiftieth Anniversary Commemorative Ceremony on October 24, 1995 with the collaboration of the Government and UNA-Japan.

United Nations Association:

1. UNA-Japan awards to those who made distinguished contributions to the promotional activities of the UN.
2. A commemorative concert with the NHK orchestra.
3. A UN Day music parade.
4. Commemorative lectures in major cities (Sapporo, Sendai, Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka, and Fukuoaka).
5. An international Forum to mark the 50th anniversary.
6. Programmes for young people:
   - An essay contest for junior high school students.
   - A speech contest for senior high school students.
   - An essay contest for University students.
7. Publication programmes:
   - A glossary of the UN.
   - The UN Charter, in English and Japanese.
   - *"UN Digest"* (illustrated story of the UN).
   - *"Chronology of the UN, 1945-1995"*.
8. Special issue of the monthly UN journal.
9. An exhibition: the history of the UN through photos.
10. The distribution of UN flags to all primary schools and high schools students in Japan.
11. Issuance of a public lottery (with a contribution to the UN).
12. Study tours to the UN Headquarters.
13. Commemorative medal and badge.
14. Special calendar and sales of items promoting UN50.

Other activities:

1. United Nations University (UNU):
   - Tokyo symposium on "New Dimensions of United Nations Peace-Keeping Operations" with the participation of the International Peace Academy (19-20 January, 1995).
   - First UNU International Congress on Zero Emissions Initiative (ZERI) with the participation of the Junior Chamber International and the Japan Junior Chamber (Tokyo; 6-7 April, 1995).
   - Symposium "Science and Culture: a Common Path for the Future" with UNESCO (11-14 September, 1995).
   - Public Forum on "The Role of the UN General Assembly and the Future of the Security Council (Tokyo; September 1995).
   - High level symposium on "Conflict Prevention, Management and Resolution in Africa" with the cooperation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Tokyo; 11-12 October, 1995).
   - Conference on "Sustainable Future of the Global System" (Tokyo; October 1995).
   - "The Future of Hope", in cooperation with Asahi Shimbun, Elie Wiesel Foundation For Humanity (Tokyo; 4-8 December, 1995).
2. The 8th All Japan Model United Nations Conference on 26-29 December, 1995. Organized by Japan Model United Nations Society and Kansai Model United Nations Society.

JORDAN

National Committee

1. On 24 October 1995, discussion about the UN in schools to be broadcast through schools'

educational broadcasting system.

2. Documentary films about the UN and its humanitarian activities in Jordan and other parts of the world.
3. Televised speeches by the foreign minister, the United Nations representatives in Jordan and a member of Jordan's mission to the UN, and specialized programmes about the UN, especially those addressed to children, to be broadcast.
4. Visit to members of Jordan's peace-keeping forces on location in Croatia, Angola and Haiti by a Jordan television camera team. In an effort to draw attention to the involvement of Jordanian troops in UN peace-keeping missions.
5. A comprehensive press coverage of the various commemorative activities.
6. Preparations for the principal celebration given by the Jordanian Royal Family.
7. Arts and crafts exhibits of the different institutions belonging to the Ministry, focusing on works of art made by students with disabilities.
8. Athletic contests for the "UN Cup".
9. Cultural and art competitions for youth in the various athletics clubs and sports centers.
10. Specialized seminars for youth discussing the role of the UN followed by a contest and distribution of prizes.
11. Publication of a booklet about the UN, highlighting its humanitarian role and various pamphlets portraying its different activities.
12. Performances by Jordanian folkloric groups and foreign groups to be organized by the Foreign Ministry in conjunction with the ambassies.
13. Commemorative stamps with the UN50 logo and commemorative posters (designed by the Ministry of Communication).
14. Essay writing competitions for university students with awards.
15. Commemorative silver and gold coins with the UN50 logo.
16. A competition for all researchers and academics on the preparation of a comprehensive report on the topic of *"The humanitarian role of the UN."*

KAZAKHSTAN

National Committee:

1. Exhibitions, concerts, cultural and sport events.
2. A series of conferences, lectures, seminars, debates on UN related activities.
3. The issuance of commemorative postage stamps, badges, brochures and calendars honouring the United Nations.
4. Participation of diplomats, students and scientists in a round-table meeting to tell the audience about the history and function of the United Nations, its activities in preventive diplomacy, peace-keeping, peace-building in post-confrontation era.

KENYA

National Committee:

Has been established; details of planned activities not yet available.

KOREA, REPUBLIC OF

National Committee:

1. Publications:
   - "Basic Facts about the United Nations" in Korean. (March-April 1995)
   - "Young People's History of the United Nations" in Korean. (June 1995)

- Books containing information on the relationship between the Republic of Korea and the United Nations providing research materials to scholars interested in the UN activities in a systematic and comprehensive manner. (October 1995)
- A book which compiles articles on the United Nations written by Korean scholars to promote research on the United Nations. (October 1995)

2. Broadcasted films on the UN achievements and activities, deepening the Korean people's appreciation of the goals and purposes of the United Nations. (September-October 1995)
3. Television symposium on the United Nations focusing on the relationship between the Organisation and Korea. (Mid-October 1995)
4. 50 feature articles on the issues that the United Nations is facing in Chosun Ilbo. (March-December 1995)
5. Model UN Conference. (August 1995)
6. Awards to students who have written excellent articles on the role of the United Nations. (October 1995)
7. Children's painting competition on the United Nations. (October 1995)
8. Photo exhibition on the activities of the United Nations. (July-October 1995)
9. Series of International seminars (June 1995):
   - "The United Nations and the Korean war"
   - "East Asia and the United Nations", to examine the past and present role of the UN in East Asia and to present a model for the future relationship between the two.
10. Concert by the KBS Symphony Orchestra to salute the Fiftieth Anniversary and UN staff on 7 October, 1995 in General Assembly Hall at the United Nations Headquarters.
11. Commemorative Ceremony at the United Nations Memorial Cemetery on 24 October 1995, to pay tribute to those who lost their lives in the Korean War.
12. Commemorative stickers and posters.
13. Commemorative coins and stamps.

KUWAIT

National Committee:

1. A statement by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.
2. A television documentary on the UN and its various activities.
3. An informative book on the UN and its activities.
4. Numerous types of publications on the UN and its agencies and programmes.
5. Publication of the different slogans and emblems of the UN and its agencies.
6. Commemorative stamp.
7. A seminar on the United Nations and its different activities.

KYRGYZSTAN

National Committee:

Has been established; details of planned activities not yet available.

LAO

National Committee

1. A T-shirt designing competition, coordinated with the Ecole des Beaus Arts in Vientiane, on the theme of the UN50 slogan: *"We the Peoples of the United Nations... United for a Better*

World."(The UN50 logo will appear on the sleeve of the T-shirt to be sold throughout 1995. Profits from sales will contribute to the cost of UN50 Scholarships).

2. *UN50 Fellowships* instituted to enable some young people from the provinces to study at the only university in Lao: Done Dok University in Vientiane.
3. An illustrated booklet, entitled "*Major Global Achievements of the UN*", in Lao language prepared by Ecole Sans Frontières and designed to educate readers about the UN Charter, the history of the UN, and some of the UN's major world-wide achievements in an attractive and appealing way.
4. *"United for a Better Laos"*, a thematic photo-essay with a concise text depicting how the UN family is tackling development concerns across Lao.
5. A set of three commemorative stamps.
6. *UN50 Anniversary Board Game*, a novel means of depicting the work of UN agencies in Lao and of educating young people to support their goals.
7. Broadcast programmes about the history, achievements and workings of the UN.
8. "Garden of Nations": a commemorative garden in the civic centre of Vientiane.
9. *"Big Baci"*, a traditional Buddhist ceremony peculiar to Lao to take place on UN Day, 24 October, at the most famous national sacred stupa in Lao, That Luang in Vientiane, as a symbolic expression of mutual commitment to peace and cooperation.
10. A marathon during UN week in 1995.

LATVIA

National Committee:

Has been established; details of planned activities not yet available.

LEBANON

National Committee:

Has been established; details of planned activities not yet available.

UN Information Centre:

1. A book on *"Lebanon and the UN - Fifty years of Solidarity"*.
2. An exhibit on the priorities of the UN.
3. Conferences, lectures, seminars, radio and television programmes on the UN.
4. Exhibit of Lebanese painters in honor of the UN50 Anniversary.
5. Musical concerts, conferences, lectures and round-tables under the designation of a United Nations Plaza "Sahat Al Umam Al Mutahidah".

LESOTHO

National Committee:

Has been established; details of planned activities not yet available.

LIBERIA

National Committee:

Has been established; details of planned activities not yet available.

LIBYA

National Committee:

1. Series of lectures and lessons focusing on the United Nations in schools, universities and institutions.
2. Sports competitions.
3. Films to be sowed on television and media coverage in newspaper, magazines, radio.
4. Booklet containing basic information about the United Nations and its activities in the country to be published.
5. Commemorative postage stamp.
6. Local transportation vehicles to carry posters commemorating the event.

UN Information Centre:

1. Televised round table on peace and development on 26 June 1995.
2. One day seminar on peace and development followed by a reception on 10 October 1995.
3. Seminar on the role of the United Nations in the world with emphasis on the achievements of the UN in Libya to be held at Al-Fateh University on 21 October 1995.
4. Exhibition of pamphlets, books, films and videos (October 1995).
5. Drawing competition for children (October 1995). Staff will make presentations at schools.

LIECHTENSTEIN

National Committee:

1. Research programme on Self-Determination to be held at Princeton University with studies and conferences: 18 March, 9-10 June 1995. The results will be published towards the end of 1995.
2. Concert by the "Youth Symphonietta" on 18 June 1995.
3. Lecture by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.
4. Observance of United Nations week in schools and educational institutions.
5. Cultural exchange programme with Bolivia.
6. Series of articles on the United Nations in the Liechtenstein newspapers.
7. Presentation of the special commemorative postage stamp on 7 March 1995.

LITHUANIA

National Committee:

Has been established; details of planned activities not yet available.

United Nations Association:

1. An international conference focusing on the consequences of the 50-year-long occupation of the Baltic states in light of the background of the UN Charter and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights including the different subjects:
   - The physical and spiritual genocide of the Baltic nations.
   - The devastation of the natural environment.
   - Problems and perspectives of the demilitarization and democratization of the Baltic region.
   - Causes of the dire poverty and the urgent need for equity and social justice.
   - Adherence to the rights of individuals and national minorities in the Baltic States and their neighboring countries.

LUXEMBOURG

National Committee:

1. Emission d'une timbre commémoratif.
2. Cycle de conférences avec des représentants d'agences spécialisées des Nations Unies: Mme Sadako Ogata (UNHCR), 22 Mars; Mme Nafis Sadik (FNUAP), 18 Mai; M. José Ayala Lasso (Haut Commissaire des DH), 24 Mai; etc.
3. Activités avec les milieux sco laires et universitaires:
   - élaboration d'un cours d'enseignement secondaire actualisé sur l'ONU.
   - préparation de publications destinées aux écoles
   - concours à l'occasion de la journée des Nations Unies.
   - manifestations dans les écoles au cours de l'année.
   - exposition itinérante "Le Luxembourg aux Nations Unies".
   - colloques organisés par les centres de recherche et d'études; 12-14 octobre 1995 (Centre Universitaire de Luxembourg; Centre Robert Schuman, Institut Européen des Etudes Internationales)
   - Séminaire du Service National de la Jeunesse, 26-27 octobre 1995.
4. Concert commémoratif de musique classique:
   - 26 juin, RTL Orchestre, à l'occasion de la visite du Directeur Général de l'UNESCO M.Frederico Mayor.
   - 15 juin, Royal Philarmonic Orchestra London, allocution de M. le Ministre J.F. Poos à l'occasion du 50ème anniversaire des Nations Unies.
5. Coopération avec la presse pour commémorer l'anniversaire tout au long de l'année 1995 (publication de dossiers spécialisés etc.).
6. Commémoration par les Ministères concernés et en coopération avec les médias des journées mondiales Nations Unies (journée de la femme, de l'environement etc.)
7. Inscription des activités du Comité National au calendrier officiel de "Luxembourg, Ville Européenne de la Culture".
8. Publication sur le thème "Le Luxembourg et l'ONU".
9. 19 octobre journée de commémoration du 50ème anniversaire.
10. Séance de commémoration à la Chambre des Députés le 24 octobre 1995.

MACEDONIA, THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF

National Committee:

Has been established; details of planned activities not yet available.

MADAGASCAR

National Committee:

Has been established; details of planned activities not yet available.

MALAWI

National Committee:

Has been established; details of planned activities not yet available.

MALAYSIA

National Committee:

Has been established; details of planned activities not yet available.

MALDIVES

National Committee:

Has been established; details of planned activities not yet available.

MALTA

National Committee:

1. Commemorative stamp and press conference to be held at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to launch the stamp on 20 April 1995. (The first commemorative set could be presented by the Postmaster General to the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs)
2. Commemorative coin.
3. Four festivals scheduled for the Summer 1995 with folkloristic attributes related to the United Nations, organized by the Ministry for Youth and Art.
4. A travelling poster exhibit on the various aspects of the United Nations for the schools around Malta and Gozo with the involvement of teaching staff.
5. Broadcast of television programmes on the United Nations.
6. Updating of the publication *"Malta at the UN"*.
7. Publication of the Maltese version of the UN Charter to be distributed to the general public, schools, libraries and other institutions.
8. Distribution of publications on the UN activities and role.
9. Competitions concerning the anniversary:
   - A poetry competition for youths and adults;
   - An essay competition for the upper secondary classes.
   - A poster competition for young children.
10. Seminar on Human Rights to be held between 16 and 19 May 1995.

MAURITANIA

National Committee:

Has been established; details of planned activities not yet available.

MAURITIUS

National Committee:

1. Ministry of Social Security and National Solidarity:
   - Social Security week, 12-18 February 1995 with: journée récréative at Anse la Raie, musical programme, seminar/workshop on Gerontology and Geriatrics, debates, film shows, essay competition, national seminar on social development.
2. Ministry of Education and Science and University of Mauritius: lecture by Mr. Gilbert Guillaume, judge at the International Court of Justice on 3 April 1995, with the assistance of Mr. Poonoosamy of Air Mauritius and Mr. Meetarbhan of the University of Mauritius.
3. Ministry for Rodrigues: activities in Rodrigues, 15-21 May 1995.
   - Exhibition on UN activities in Rodrigues (Port Mathurin)
   - Essay and drawing competitions in primary and secondary schools.
   - Quiz and debates for secondary schools.
   - Quiz Inter-Women Association in Creole
   - Sketch competitions inter-zone

- Film shows in villages
- Conference/talks

4. Ministry of Health: Health week at the end of May 1995 with a special focus on UN's involvements in health programmes.
5. Ministry of Environment and Quality of Life: environment week, 5-11 June 1995, with the organization of various activities and a "Salon de l'environnement" to cover the week.
6. Ministry of Cooperatives and Handicraft: cooperative movement in Mauritius during the first week of July, including the holding of a national seminar in collaboration with Cooperative Federation and Societies.
7. Ministry of External Affairs: representation of Mauritius by an officer delegated by the Ministry at the Australian Conference on UN sovereignty and global governance to be held in the context of the UN50 from 2 to 6 July 1995 in Victoria. A special article in Air Mauritius in-flight October magazine to be published.
8. Ministry of Women Rights, Child Development and Family Welfare:
   - Mobile activities the first week of July in the Municipality of Port Louis and the second week of July in Goodlands Social Welfare Centre.
9. Ministry of Tourism: celebration of the World Tourism Day on 27 September 1995, with a special treatment to passengers by the airlines serving Mauritius and projection of a UN film given by UNDP.
10. Ministry of Energy, Water Resources, Postal Services, Scientific Research and Technology: Stamp exhibition at the Postal Museum, issue of four stamps and special issue of a UN50 stamp, 2-9 October 1995.
11. Prime Minister's Office: in October 1995
    - Messages by the Prime Minister to be addressed to all schools on UN Day focusing on human rights and tolerance, and to the students participating in the Model UN organized by the Ministry of Education and Science.
    - Special message to be addressed to young people at the Youth Concert scheduled to be organized by the Ministry of Arts, Culture and Youth Development
    - Publication in collaboration with the Ministry of Information, National UNESCO Commission and other organizations highlighting human rights, peace and democracy in Mauritius.
12. Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources: celebration of World Food Day at the Albion Fisheries Research Centre, with exhibition and display on fisheries and marine conservation, film shows, publication of pamphlets on projects implemented by the UN (October 1995)
13. Ministry of Arts, Culture and Youth Development (October 1995):
    - Publication with a full-length play on the theme "peace and tolerance".
    - One week film Festival on "Peace and Tolerance" from various countries and in different languages.
    - Concert, essay competitions, arts exhibition, etc.
14. Ministry of Civil Service Affairs and Employment (October 1995):
    - Essay competition by public officers on the theme "UN - Retrospective and Perspectives"
    - Debate by the public officers on "The role of the UN in the context of the new world economic order"
15. Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources (October 1995): celebration of the World Food Day and role of the UN and FAO in the agricultural sector.
16. Ministry of Education and Science:
    - Writing competitions (essay, poetry) on the UN and UNESCO.

- Inter-college competitions (quiz, debates,...)
- Model UN, the two best participants (a boy and a girl) will be sent to New York.
- Elocution contests organized by the UNESCO clubs and Associations.
- Photographic exhibition
- Symposium: "Social and Human sciences contribution to development, peace, human rights and democracy".
- Open door day at UNESCO House: distribution of UN and UNESCO brochures, T-shirts and scarves.
- Conference on "Communication, information and informatics in the service of humanity".
- Country-wide art contest for primary school pupils and for secondary schools
- Children's Book Fair
- Collective celebration of the Anniversary by the schools involved in the anti-drug campaign and the UNESCO Clubs and Associations.

17. Propositions of the Mauritius College of the Air (MCA):
    - series of presentations on their programme entitled "Window on Education" during which the Ministry of External Affairs and other ministries and NGOs could sensitize listeners on the UN, its performance and suggestions for reform.
    - documentary on the UN and Mauritius' participation in it.
18. Special programmes and interviews on the United Nations and its activities presented by the Ministry of Information and the MABC.
19. Compilation by the Ministry of Finance of the financial assistance of the UN and its various organizations to Mauritius.
20. Special programmes prepared by the Ministry of Manpower Resources and Vocational Training including essay competition in pre-vocational training centres.
21. Seminar on "The Role of the International Labour Organisation in Promoting Social Justice" organized by the Ministry of Labour and Industrial Relations, 4 May 1995, Continental Hotel, Curepipe.
22. Special issue, at the end of the year, of a magazine by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in coordination with the other Ministries/Departments and NGOs.
23. Special magazine to be issued by Friends of the Environment on the celebrations of the UN and Model UN.

MEXICO

National Committee:

1. A publication of two volumes issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Vol.I *"Issues vis-à-vis Mexico and United Nations"*; Vol.II *"Compilation of the speeches of the representatives of the Government of Mexico at the General Assembly from 1945 to 1994"*).
2. Publication by La Universidad Tecnológica de la Mixteca of the book *"50 Years of the United Nations"* at the beginning of 1995 and a round-table to be organized in connection with the presentation of the book (April 1995).
3. A lecture on the *"United Nations and the Challenges at the End of the 20th Century"* given by Dr.Paul Kennedy of Yale University.
4. Commemorative stamp.
5. The Instituto Tecnologico Y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Campus Morelos (ITESM) and UNDP are organizing a model UN which will include a debate between

Harvard and Mexican student on several issues of the US-Mexican bilateral relation and a series of conferences.

United Nations Association:

1. The January 1995 edition of the Faculty of Political and Social Sciences magazine *"Relaciones Internacionales"* to be dedicated to the role of the United Nations after the cold war.
2. The sixth forum on external politics (January 1995): organized by the Political and Social Sciences Faculty to discuss the *"Participation of Mexico in the United Nations"*. The Faculty is already putting together various radio programmes on issues related to the 50th Anniversary to be broadcast over its radio.
3. The 20th international Spring Colloquium of UNAM in 1995 to be dedicated to the Anniversary with papers presented to this forum to be published.

MOLDOVA

National Committee:

1. Television and radio programmes devoted to the United Nations activities and a special commemorative programme to mark the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations.
2. A set of commemorative postal stamps and envelopes, and a special stamp to be printed on the postal envelopes on 24 October,1995. A special competition of artworks will be organized for the design of the UN50 stamps and an exposition for the winners will be held on October 24, 1995.
3. Educational activities for schools and universities including: lectures, Model UN, discussion groups, introduction of new educational material focusing on the UN.
4. Seminars on the United Nations activities with the participation of the diplomatic personnel of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and diplomatic corps accredited in Moldova to take place at schools, colleges and universities.
5. An information bulletin of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the United Nations activities.
6. Publication of the national report on human development: *"Successful Transformation in Difficult Conditions"*.
7. Booklet "Moldova and the United Nations".
8. A concert in the National Palace dedicated to the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations.
9. A mass sport contest dedicated to the United Nations Anniversary.
10. A commemorative meeting devoted to the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations on October 24, 1995 with representatives of the Parliament, Government, and diplomatic corps (covered by television and press).
11. Musical competition for original music or songs promoting peace (August 1995).
12. Exposition of books and posters of the United Nations on October 24, 1995.

MONGOLIA

National Committee:

1. A conference on *"Mongolia and the United Nations"* to be organized in cooperation with the UN agencies represented in Ulaanbaatar.
2. Publication of the memoirs of former diplomats and a brochure on *"Mongolia and the United Nations"*.
3. Commemorative cultural contests, art exhibitions, concerts and other performances.

4. Series of mass media publications, radio and television broadcasts and a documentary on the history and activities of the United Nations and Mongolia's participation in it.
5. Introduction of school curriculum on the United Nations at all levels educational establishments.
6. Organization of panel discussions, lectures and round tables with the participation of former Mongolian Ambassadors to the United Nations on the UN activities in the political, economic, social, cultural, humanitarian and human rights fields.
7. A series of commemorative stamps portraying the former and current Secretaries-General of the United Nations will be issued.
8. Special recognition of Mongolian and foreign individuals who have greatly contributed to the Mongolia-UN cooperation.
9. Week-long special activities to highlight and publicize the work being done by UNDP, UNEP, UNFPA, UNICEF, WHO and Mongolia's cooperation with them.

MOROCCO

National Committee:

1. Séminaires et tables-rondes autour de quatre thèmes:
   - La "question marocaine" devant les Nations Unies depuis 1947.
   - La participation du Maroc aux différentes activités de l'Organisation (opérations de maintien de la paix, action humanitaire, etc.).
   - La contribution des Nations Unies au développement du Maroc.
   - L'ONU à la veille du troisième millénaire.
2. Préparation de programmes scolaires axés sur l'ONU.
3. Documentaires radio-télévisés.
4. Expositions itinérantes.
5. Commémoration des journées mondiales prônées par l'ONU.
6. Concours de dessin au niveau des écoles et lycées.
7. Emission de timbres-poste commémoratifs.
8. Emission d'une pièce de monnaie commémorative.
9. Fabrication et distribution d'articles commémoratifs (posters, cartes-postales, T-shirts, etc.).

MYANMAR

National Committee:

1. United Nations week from 18 to 24 October 1995.
2. Special educational programmes on the United Nations and on matters of cooperation between the Union of Myanmar and the United Nations to be broadcast on national radio and television and to be published in newspapers. This project will also include a competition in commemorative song composition and the broadcast of the selected songs on two tele-plays.
3. Talks and essay competitions at basic education and high education levels and at the Union Solidarity and Development Associations. The winners will be honoured at the commemorative ceremony of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations.
4. Talks on the United Nations to be held at districts and townships levels. Special talks by veterans, writers, former ambassadors to be held in Yangon, Mandalay and Taunggyi.
5. Competitions in paintings and photos to be held at both professional and amateur levels.

6. Exhibition at the Yangon City hall.
7. Posters with the UN50 logo and the motto of the United Nations to be erected in the capital Yangon.

NAMIBIA

National Committee:

Has been established; details of planned activities not yet available.

UN Information Centre:

1. A permanent and an itinerant documents and photos exhibit on Namibia and the United Nations, with emphasis on the UNTAG period.
2. Creation of a dramatic play on the United Nations by the National Theatre of Namibia.
3. University lectures throughout the year on various United Nations related themes.
4. Commemorative stamp.
5. Naming of a park in honor of the United Nations.

NEPAL

National Committee:

Has been established; details of planned activities not yet available.

NETHERLANDS

National Committee:

1. Official meetings on the United Nations held in the Parliament Building for all interested people including Parliamentarians with a guest speaker (October 1994).
2. "*Passion for Peace*" study in schools.
3. A book on the United Nations with a message from the Secretary-General.
4. Journal for young people with a special issue on the United Nations.
5. Night of poetry on the United Nations and peace themes.
6. Artistic exhibition on the theme: *"We the Peoples for a Better World"*.
7. National Youth Orchestra original symphony.
8. Popular Festival for Peace.
9. Conference at the University of Rotterdam by economists.
10. Study on: "*Peacekeeping in light of evaluation of present peace missions*".
11. Symposium in Maastricht on 11-14 October 1995, on the theme of "The Legitimacy of the United Nations: Towards an Enhanced Legal Status of Non-State Actors?", organized by the European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECDPM) and the Centre for Human Rights of the Faculty of Law of the University of Limburg.
12. Dramatic simulation of a UN crisis and its resolution.
13. Debate between present and retired Foreign Ministers and Dutch Permanent Representatives to the United Nations.
14. Television programme linking Jerusalem, Berlin and Amsterdam.
15. Combination of two celebrations for ages 10-20: in May a show on the effects of war and in October focus on the future.
16. A national "UN-campaign" organized by the SIB, a Dutch United Nations Student Association, from March to October.

17. University of Amsterdam, Library of International Law: publication of an in-depth inquiry of all collections of the UN and its specialized organizations in the Netherlands (October 1995).

NEW ZEALAND

National Committee:

Has been established; details of planned activities not yet available.

United Nations Association:

1. Special stamp issue for UN50.
2. Television documentary on the UN.
3. Educational literature on the UN for dissemination by UNANZ to schools, colleges and universities.
4. Celebratory functions at Government House, Parliament and main centres of population.
5. Seminar on *"Fifty Years of UN Activities and Achievements"*.
6. Participation in the Foreign Policy School seminar on the United Nations organized by Otafo University with several overseas speakers.
7. Videos of UN activities, mainly New Zealand peace-keeping but also UNANZ activities to be shown in New Zealand and overseas.
8. WFUNA essay competition for university students.
9. The opening of a "Peace Park" in 1995.
10. A traveling display featuring the diverse activities of the UN: development, refugees, peace-keeping, health, postal services, etc.

NIGERIA

National Committee:

Has been established; details of planned activities not yet available.

UN Information Centre:

1. A photo exhibition showing historical photographs to document the evolution of the United Nations.

United Nations Association:

1. Seminar on *"The United Nations, Global Poverty and Maldevelopment: An African Perspective"* and *"The UN and the Media"*.
2. Symposium on the United Nations.
3. Essay competition for schools.

NORWAY

National Committee:

1. Government of Norway's gifts on the occasion of the United Nations' Fiftieth Anniversary:
   - The refurbishing of the Security Council Chamber.
   - "United Nations - The First Years": an exhibition in the public lobby of the UN building, fully funded by the Norwegian Ministry for Foreign Affairs and curated by the Henie Onstad Museum of Contemporary Art in Norway. The exhibition will be shown in San

Francisco in June 1995 before coming to New York.

2. Norwegian Broadcasting Corporation (NRK) productions:
   - Holmenkoll-concert - the annual and internationally broadcasted concert of 1995 will reflect the UN, with special emphasis on UNESCO.
   - A live studio coverage of the national and international anniversary celebrations.
3. Marking the military component of the UN: the Royal Norwegian Ministry of Defence will mark Norway's involvement in UN-peacekeeping by producing a brochure, arrange a military march up Oslo's main street, and arrange a UN-military exhibition at Akershus Festning.
4. UN-lecture series, with the help of the Nobel Institute, at the University of Oslo, (Fall 1995): the seminar provides credits for the students but is also open to the general public. It will hopefully become a full-time university degree program.
5. The Peace Research Institute of Oslo (PRIO) and University of Oslo international summer-school programme to be dedicated to the United Nations in 1995. PRIO is also planning several UN-related publications during 1995.
6. A three months lecture series given by the Norwegian Institute of Foreign Affairs called "The UN at a Crossroad" (Fall 1994).
7. The official celebration of the United Nations Fiftieth Anniversary, on 24 October 1995 to be held in Det Norske Teatret and broadcasted live on national television. Members of the Royal Family and the Parliament will be present and the theater will be used all day for multicultural events and exhibitions visited by schools, organizations and the public.
8. An ambulatory UN poster exhibition to show the work of the United Nations over fifty years.
9. National "UN Film Days": a week where selected movie houses show international films with UN-related themes.
10. "UN Birth Certificates" for all children born in 1995. The "UN Baby" (first born on 24th October) will get a special certificate.
11. Official flag raising ceremony on UN day.
12. Special commemorative stamp.

United Nations Association:

1. A student planner, co-produced with Aschehoug Publishing, to give students a useful information-tool as part of their daily planner/time manager. The publication will include UN-related facts and figures (useful UN-days, conferences etc.)
2. UN-letter-head stickers: UN50 logo printed on small stickers, sold and distributed to NGOs, public service offices, UNAs, National and Nordic UN-offices etc.
3. WFUNA international essay competition for university-level students.
4. National essay competition for primary, secondary and high-school students.
5. Seminar and course package for Norwegian Youth Council (LNU) members focusing on the United Nations Fiftieth Anniversary.
6. The annual UNA-calendar: with important UN-days, events, conferences, addresses, the issue of 1995 will also include a leather cover with the UN50 logo and a detachable brochure with special information regarding the Fiftieth Anniversary.
7. UNA's annual seminar on Third World Journalism to be focused on the United Nations.
8. Educational materials for teachers: a complete curriculum package and the UNA's publication "Alternativ" will give relevant exercises and teaching material.
9. "The Exciting Adventures of UN-Phelias", a series of four children's television programmes for all Nordic countries showing various aspects of UN's work, to be broadcast by NRK.

PAKISTAN

National Committee:

1. Resolution passed by the Parliament in a joint session commending the role of the United Nations.
2. Programmes organized by the Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation and Pakistan television:
   - Quiz programmes
   - Panel discussions highlighting the political and humanitarian aspects of the UN.
   - An all Pakistan "mushaira" (poetry reading) on the theme of "Peace and Equality".
3. Special documentary for the occasion by the Pakistan Television Corporation.
4. Prominent roads in major cities to be renamed after the United Nations.
5. Naming of park or a square after the UN, on the 30th of September 1995, in all cities with more than half a million population.
6. Special United Nations week in elementary schools and special assemblies to be held in all the schools on 24 October 1995.
7. Special inter-provincial essay and sports competitions to be held during the year.
8. Special sports competition for disabled children to be held on 26 June 1995.
9. Special document highlighting the achievements of Pakistanis who have served the UN with distinction; and a biography of Mr. Ahmed Shah Bokhari to be commissioned in honour of his services towards the UN.
10. Focus on the UN achievements in narcotics control on anti-narcotics day by the Pakistan Narcotics Control Boards.
11. Seminars to be held in each university through its International Relations Department on selected topics enumerating the role of the UN.
12. Ground laying ceremony of the UN monument to be built in Capital Park Islamabad on 26 June 1995. The names of Pakistani soldiers who died in peace-keeping operations will be inscribed.
13. Brochure highlighting the role of Pakistan in the UN to be published.
14. Special supplements in newspapers on UN key dates.
15. Painting competition for children on the theme of "Peace" organized by the Pakistan National Council of the Arts on 26 June 1995.
16. Major exhibition containing UN documents, posters and photographs to be organized by the Pakistan National Council of the Arts in collaboration with UNIC.
17. Local activities organized by divisional commissioners on 30 September 1995 to mark the occasion.
18. Youth Seminars on the United Nations on 26 June 1995 and a Youth Festival on 30 September 1995 to be arranged.
19. Emphasis on the activities of Boy-scouts and Girl-guides in the context of UN celebrations.
20. Many others activities related to tourism, inter-school competitions, local festivals, etc. planned for the period of June 1995 to October 1995 to be combined with the on-going UN celebrations.
21. Special commemorative coins.
22. Special commemorative stamps.

PARAGUAY

National Committee:

1. Ministerio de Educación y Culto
   - Concursos sobre el tema "Nosotros los pueblos de las Naciones Unidas...Unidos para un

Mundo Mejor", 8 de mayo 1995: concurso literario y concurso de pintura para tres categorías: infantil (9 a 12 años), adolescente (13 a 18 años), juvenil (19 a 25 años); concurso de composición musical para las categorías juvenil y adulto; concurso fotográfico sobre el tema "Referidos a la Paz y a la Tolerancia" para las categorías juvenil y adulto.

- Acto cultural en conmemoración del Quincuagésimo Aniversario de las Naciones Unidas, 17-22 de julio 1995: presentación de ballet folclórico y moderno; concierto de guitarra clásica; concierto de piano; presentación de coros.
- Conferencias y seminarios sobre temas nacionales contemplándose hacer refencia en los mismos a la conmemoración del Cincuentenario de las Naciones Unidas, realizados durante el mes de agosto por varias instituciones públicas.
- Actos en conmemoración del Quincuagesimo Aniversario de la Naciones Unidas, 20 de octubre 1995: Discurso del Señor Ministro de educación Nicanor Duarte Frutos; entrega de premios a los ganadores de los concursos; misa ecuménica; conmemoración a nivel de todas las instituciones educativas del país.

2. Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores
   - Presentación del libro "El Paraguay y las Naciones Unidas", 10 de mayo 1995.
3. Ministerio de Industria y Comercio
   - Stand en la II EXPO-FERIA DEPARTAMENTAL DEL CAAGUAZU, en el Campo de Integración de las Asociación Rural del Paraguay, 12-21 de mayo 1995.
   - Propaganda escrita y afiches.
   - Elaboración de materiales de corte televisivo.
4. Ministerio de Salud Publica y Bienestar Social
   - Seminario: "Promoción de la Mujer y Salud Reproductiva", 17 de mayo 1995.
   - Seminario: "Medio Ambiente y Salud", 20 de junio 1995.
   - Seminario: "Desarollo Humano y Participación Social", 4 de julio 1995.
   - Seminario: "Juventud y Prevención de la Drogadicción y SIDA", 19 de setiembre 1995.
   - Seminarios: "Cooperación Internacional y Desarollo Compartido en Salud" y "Capacitación Técnica y Voluntariado en Salud", 3 de octubre 1995.
   - Divulgación de mensajes por medios de comunicación social sobre los temas de los seminarios.
5. Ministerio de Obras Publicas y Comunicaciones
   - emisión de sellos postales, 22 de mayo 1995.
6. Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganaderia - Subsecretaria de Recursos Naturales y Medio Ambiente:
   - Mez del Medio Ambiente, 5-22 de junio 1995: Visitas a los parques nacionales de estudiantes de primaria y de secundaria; Campaña cultural ambiental con cultivo de plantas nacionales en los Institutos de Formación Docente con participación de Municipios y Gobernaciones.
   - Conferencia sobre el medio ambiente nacional, 27 de octubre 1995.
7. Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganaderia - Subsecretaria de Agricultura
   - Conferencia/debate: "La conservación y preservación del medio ambiente en el contexto de la política agraria", 27 de junio 1995.
   - Conferencia/debate: "Contribución de la Mujer en el Desarollo Sustentable", 16 de octubre 1995.
   - Exposición sobre los trabajos realizados en el marco de los diferentes proyectos de cooperación del PNUD, 27 de octubre 1995.

8. Ministerio de Justicia y Trabajo:
   - Conferencia: "La Mujer en el Desarollo", 25 de setiembre 1995.
   - Conferencia: "Prevención del Delito", 27 de setiembre 1995.

PERU

National Committee:

1. "Flag March for Peace": an event to mark the launch of the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary on December 9th, 1994 in Lima ; with an official declaration of the Peruvian Government and messages from various sectors of the civil society. Flags of all country members of the United Nations will be exhibited during the parade. The same event will take place in the city of Ayacucho.
2. In coordination with UNIC-Lima, a series of academic and cultural events. *(Details of planned activities not yet available).*
3. A series of commemorative coins and postal stamps.

PHILIPPINES

National Committee:

1. Dialogue and lecture series on the United Nations.
2. A publication on the Philippines participation in the United Nations.
3. Photo exhibits.
4. Poster contest.
5. Essay writing contests.
6. Commemorative postage stamps.
7. Radio and television talk shows.
8. Commercial fillers on television and radio about the United Nations.
9. Presidential address at the commemorative meeting in Manila.

UN Information Centre:

1. In collaboration with NGOs, local production of stickers, sun-visors, bookmarks, T-shirts and other souvenir items.
2. A "Fun Run" and motorcade in Manila for the 50th Anniversary by the Philippine Student and Youth Movement for the UN.
3. Spots on the United Nations at Fifty during station breaks.
4. Creation of a "United Nations Park" in Manila *"as a lasting memorial to world peace".*

POLAND

National Committee:

1. Gala concert in the Great Theater in Warsaw on October 24, 1995.
2. Concert of the Frederic Chopin Competition laureates in conjunction with the 50th Anniversary.
3. An Art Exhibition at "Zacheta" Gallery in Warsaw.
4. Exhibition of paintings by Zbigniew Makowski in the foyer of the Great Theater.
5. The Polish Posters Exhibition by the Posters Gallery in Cracov.
6. Exhibition of designs for the UN50 commemorative medal.
7. Two commemorative postal stamps.

8. A replica of the UN monument in Geneva to be build in the center of Warsaw.
9. Competitions among the youth and children on the knowledge of the UN.
10. Competition for the best Master's and Ph.D's theses on the United Nations
11. Radio and television information programmes on the United Nations.
12. Press competition on the knowledge of the United Nations.
13. Special edition devoted to the UN of the quarterly *International Affairs* (in Polish and English).
14. A book on the UN and Poland's participation in its activities, and several other publications on the UN including photo-album.

United Nations Association:

1. Translation of the UN50 Newsletter.
2. A student symposium on *"The UN at Fifty."*
3. A Publication entitled *"Poland in the UN System."*
4. Participation in the World Social Summit (Copenhagen, March 1995).

PORTUGAL

National Committee:

1. Conference on the "Role of the United Nations at Present and for the Future", sponsored by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs (September 1995).
2. Launch of a programme for research projects on the existing relations between Portugal and the United Nations and the Portugal's contribution to the different areas of the UN system.
3. Essay competition on the United Nations for secondary school and university levels with special prizes for the winners.
4. Commemorative stamp.
5. Commemorative coin.

UN Information Centre:

1. A public discussion on the United Nations guided by the Government, the Town Council, University of Coimbra and the daily *Diario de Coimbra* to bring the UN50 to the people of Portugal.
2. A cooperative venture between UNIC, the Lisbon Zoo, the Portuguese Government, the University and the daily newspaper of Coimbra to develop a program showing UN videos to over 350,000 secondary school students who visit the zoo and to the general public. (the proposal would also promote the video in six Portuguese-speaking countries: Angola, Brazil, Cape Verde, Guine Bissau and Sao Tome and Principe).
3. Translation of *"The Report of the Secretary General on the Work of the Organisation"* and the United Nations Charter into Portuguese.
4. Support of the Regional secretariat for Education of the Autonomous Region of Madeira which dedicated its 1995 Annual School Games to the United Nations. 5, 063 children were involved. The event was divided into three acts with the following themes: I - "UN at 50 - Sport embraces the world" with a parade and a gymnastic show; II - "UN, Sports and Peace" with 800 students who staged a choreography in homage of the UN; III - "School Games - the Olympic Torch" with the President of the Region, Dr. Alberto Joao Jardim, to whom was presented the UN50 commemorative silver medal.

QATAR

National Committee:

1. In honor of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations, the Government of Qatar will donate a small replica of the Doha "Clock Tower" for display in UN premises on that occasion.

ROMANIA

National Committee:

1. An official ceremony was organized on 12 May 1995 in conjunction with the launching of three commemorative stamps on the Fiftieth Anniversary of the UN, the end of the Second World War and the FAO Anniversary.
2. Special programmes dedicated to the Commemorative Session of the United Nations to be broadcast by the Romanian television and radio from UN headquarters.
3. A ceremony dedicated to the Fiftieth Anniversary in the UN Plaza in Bucharest on 24 October 1995, with representatives of Parliament and Government, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and other dignitaries.
4. A national UN50 gala organized by the Romanian National Committee for UNICEF.
5. Symposia dedicated to the Romania's participation in the UN and UN economic topics conducted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Trade, the National Institute for Economic Research and the Academy for Economic Studies.
6. Memorial meetings in the Capital and main cities of Romania dedicated to the Fiftieth Anniversary and the problems confronted by the Organization.
7. A volume including the UN Charter and the UN's main documents.
8. A book entitled *"Romania at the UN"*.
9. *"The Strategies to Fight Interfamily Violence"* dedicated to the International Year of the Family to be translated and published in the Romanian Language.
10. A conference on the UN peace-keeping forces.
11. Round-table on topics such as peace, security, partnerships for peace to be conducted by civil and military higher education institutions .
12. Conference on UN restructuring at the Law Faculty in cooperation with the Romanian Academy and the Ministry of Education.
13. An exhibition on UN matters at the National Military Center in Bucharest.
14. An exhibition with UN publications at the National Military Library.
15. A book exhibition with UN publications at "Mihai Eminescu", a bookstore in Bucharest.
16. A visit to the peace-keeping battalion in Bucharest by Diplomatic Corps members, and representatives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and international organizations.
17. Renaming of Streets and Plazas in Honor of the UN.
18. Introduction to schools and colleges of curricula on the United Nations.
19. A symposium titled "The United Nations Organization at the Fiftieth Anniversary: Reality and Perspectives for the Next Century" was organized on 1 June 1995 by the Poloce Academy "Alexandru Ioan Cuza".

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

National Committee:

Has been established; details of planned activities not yet available.

UN Office:

1. Model UN for students (January 1995 - February 1996).
2. Essay competition on *"The 50th Anniversary of the UN - results and perspectives"*(September 1994 - April 1995).
3. Art concerts dedicated to Human Rights Day and UN50 (December 1994 – January 1995).
4. A series of nine lectures about the UN coordinated by the Russian Association of International Law (September 1994 - May 1995).
5. A Conference with scholars and journalists on UN Day.
6. In cooperation with the Russian Association of International Law, an international seminar entitled *"The role of the UN in the evolution of the Law of the Sea"* (24-26 August 1994) and an international conference on *"The role of the international law in accomplishing the goals and principles of the United Nations"* (17-19 October 1994).
7. An article by Vladimir Pavinski, the Officer-in-Charge of UNIC-Moscow entitled "The United Nations on the eve of its Fiftieth Anniversary" published in a special issue of the International Information Academy's (LLA) newspaper (1994).
8. International Forum on "Ecopolitics and Peace-Keeping Operations in the Eurasian Space to be held in Moscow in May 1995.
9. A special issue of the International Affairs Magazine devoted to the Fiftieth Anniversary, with the assistance of the Fiftieth Anniversary Secretariat and WFUNA.

SAN MARINO

National Committee:

1. A series of three commemorative coins.
2. A series of commemorative stamps.
3. Two books on the United Nations:
   - a translation into Italian of *"Image and Reality. Questions and Answers About the United Nations..."*.
   - a book for young children on the United Nations, under the aegis of UNICEF and the San Marino Committee for UNICEF, to be distributed in schools.
4. Great sport event to celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations on 24 May 1995, involving all the pupils of the Republic of San Marino (1,200 children). The event is promoted by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the Ministry for Public Education and Culture and the Ministry for Sport. On that occasion the pupils will be wearing T-shirts with the UN50 logo distributed for free.
5. Naming of the square "Piazzale Bellucci" in San Marino City after the United Nations on the occasion of its Fiftieth Anniversary (8 May 1995). The square is located at the entrance of the capital. It symbolically recalls the international opening of the country. the Minister for Territory and Environment will announce a competition for designers (professional and State employees) to create a new planning for this area.

SAO TOME ET PRINCIPE

National Committee:

Has been established; details of planned activities not yet available.

SENEGAL

National Committee:

1. Proclamation et célébration d'une "semaine des Nations Unies".
2. Concours de sculpture lancé le 10 décembre 1995, sur le thème du logo des droits de l'homme. La meilleure oeuvre sera érigée sur l'île de Gorée en présence du Président Abdou Diouf le 24 Octobre 1995, et le gagnant recevra un prix de un million de francs CFA.
3. Concours sur les Nations Unies au niveau des écoles des pays couverts par le CINU (Cap Vert, Côte d'Ivoire, Gambie, Guinée, Guinée Bissau, Mauritanie Sénégal)
4. Concours de dessins au niveau des lycées et collèges.
5. Réalisation et projection de films.
6. Publication de brochures.
7. Activités sportives : Journée "Golfe et Santé", le 7 avril 1995, à l'occasion de la journée mondiale de la Santé; et cross populaire, le 8 mars 1995, journée internationale de la Femme.

UN Information Centre:

1. Spectacle "sons et lumières" sur l'île de Gorée, en collaboration avec le Ministère de la Culture, dans le cadre d'un voyage "pélerinage" initié par le CINU.

SEYCHELLES

National Committee:

Has been established; details of planned activities not yet available.

SINGAPORE

National Committee:

1. Commemorative coins and stamps.
2. A pink orchid to be named after the United Nations. A Risis gold-plated version will also be produced to be presented to the Secretary-General.
3. From June to October 1995, one article a month on the United Nations to be published in various newspapers.
4. Broadcasting television documentary prepared by TCS.
5. Essay and poetry competition for secondary-level students.
6. Seminar on the United Nations.
7. Several concerts dedicated to the United Nations in September and October.
8. A United Nations day dinner to raise funds for four United Nations agencies (WHO, UNHCR, UNICEF, UNIFEM).

United Nations Association:

1. A public lecture on *"Problems and Prospects - The UN in the 21st Century"*.
2. A one-day seminar for college and university students on the theme *"Global Challenges in the 21st century - The role of the UN"*.
3. A three day exhibition depicting the history and development of the UN.
4. A special issue of the World Forum –a bulletin of the UNA of Singapore – with highlights on the UN system and its challenges in the 21st century.
5. A survey of public opinion on how the UN has affected the lives of ordinary citizens with the possibility of future publication.
6. A joint assembly with other NGOs to pledge renewed support for the UN.

7. A week-long screening of films on the UN and its agencies.
8. A grand UN dinner for UNA's members, government officials, business and community leaders, members of the diplomatic Corps and other invited guests, in particular UN representatives and officials in Singapore.
9. Sale of UN souvenirs to children.
10. Quiz and United Nations mock debate for Junior College and university students to be publicize by UNA.

SLOVAKIA

National Committee:

1. Commemorative stamp.
2. Series of mass media publications, radio and television broadcasts and documentary on the history and activities of the United Nations and Slovakia's participation in it.
3. Establishment of the Slovak Society for the UN.
4. Specialized seminar for Middle and Eastern European representatives : "United Nations 50th Anniversary and FAO", and UN and FAO publications exhibition, city of Nitra (September/October 1995).
5. Seminar "Position of the United Nations and its Agencies" to be held by the Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family. (October 1995)
6. Scientific conference on "History of Settlement in Middle Europe" to be dedicated to the Fiftieth Anniversary (Ministry of Culture); 1-4 October 1995.
7. Organizations of essay competitions on topics of human rights, environmental problems, peace and development.
8. Folklore festival "VYCHODNA" under the auspices of the Ministry of Culture. The festival will pay tribute to the UN activities; July 1995.
9. Folk songs festival "Trnavské zborové dni" dedicated to the United Nations Anniversary, under the auspices of the Ministry of culture, 27 September - 1 October 1995.
10. Theater festival "Scénickà zatva", city of Martin (October 1995)
11. Decoration ceremony for the Slovak UN Peace-keepers to be held by the Ministry of defense. (October 1995).
12. Publications :
    - Book on "UN and Slovakia" coordinated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
    - Booklet about the United Nations highlighting its role and activities, prepared by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in cooperation with UNIC-Prague.(August 1995)
    - Booklet "United Nations and Family" by the Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family. (November 1995)
13. Exhibition covering 50 years of the United Nations activities.

SLOVENIA

National Committee:

Has been established; details of planned activities not yet available.

SOUTH AFRICA

National Committee:

Has been established; details of planned activities not yet available.

SPAIN

National Committee:

1. Special commemorative postage stamp.
2. Seminar on *"Policies towards poverty and the role of social actors: a vision from Ibero-America"* (30-31 January,1995).
3. Scholastic awards "Paz y Cooperación" dedicated to the Fiftieth Anniversary.
4. Seminar at the society for International Studies, Madrid (February to July,1995).
5. Post-graduate program of training for Peace Operations at the University Carlos III of Madrid (24 April to 13 June,1995) and course on the formation of police personnel for peace-keeping operations at the Academy of police, Avila (May 1995).
6. Meetings of experts of the Committee of Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) in preparation for the IV World Conference of Women.
7. Seminar on the 50th Anniversary of the United Nations organized by the Association of Professors of International Law at the Diplomatic School of Madrid (27-28 April,1995).
8. Conference on *"The role of the United Nations from an Ibero-American perspective"*, Casa de América, Madrid.
9. Course on the United Nations at the University of Navarra and the summer University of El Escorial, Madrid.
10. Meeting organized by the Collective of NGO for Human Rights.
11. *"The United Nations, Fifty Years After"* a work-shop and a book by the University of Seville.
12. Solemn act as a tribute to the Spanish participants in Peace Operations of the United Nations.
13. Week on the United Nations in schools all over the country.
14. Commemorative concert by the Orchestra of R.T.V.E. (public radio and television). Possible recording of the concert and distribution.
15. Solemn declaration dy the Cortes (Spanish Parliament) on 24 October,1995.
16. Special commemorative programmes on private and public television during October 1995.
17. Special issue of the magazine of the Ministry of Defense, "Revista de Defensa".
18. Update edition of the book "Españoles en Misión de Paz".

United Nations Association:

1. A seminar on *"Democracy and the UN in the 21st Century"*, in addition to other activities.
2. UNA-Spain established a Catalan Committee for the 50th Anniversary to act in Catalonia in cooperation with the National Committee. Different activities are planned to honor the 50th Anniversary of the UN:
   - Distribution of material concerning the UN in schools.
   - Preparation of a video educational material.
   - Cartoon related to the Fiftieth Anniversary.
   - *"New Generation and UN"*: exposition of works made by students and teachers.
   - Festival San Jordi as a children's closing party of the educational programme.
   - Conference: "The UN facing current challenges".
   - *"Reform of the UN Charter"*: seminars and conclusions by university professors.
   - Concert at the Palau de la Musica in Barcelona.
   - *"The UN and us"*: five visions of the UN and Catalan people.
   - Stamps exhibition "UN 50th Anniversary and philately".
   - General bibliographic index of the UN.
   - Conference announcing the International Year of Tolerance.
   - Catalan edition of the UN Charter, *"Image and Reality Questions and Answers about the*

United Nations".

- UN history through posters.
- Exhibition of photos related to the UN.
- Fiftieth Anniversary closing ceremony in the Parliament of Catalunya.

SRI LANKA

National Committee:

1. Special newspaper supplements to mark the event.
2. The introduction of model UN sessions as part of the social studies curriculum of the GCE (Ordinary Level).
3. Essay and poster competitions alongside the Ministry of Education.
4. Travelling UN exhibitions coupled with seminars and films to be conducted in schools.
5. Introduction to all schools of *"Basic Facts about the UN"* and other supplementary educational materials focusing on important global issues translated into the vernacular language.
6. Introduction to all schools of a new world map.
7. Seminar on the UN at 50 with presentation of research papers by scholars. Organized in collaboration with the University of Colombo and the Regional Centre for Strategic Studies.
8. An all-star pop music show to draw attention to the problems of AIDS and hold on World AIDS Day.
9. A publication focusing on the achievements of the UN and on the various UN agencies operating in Sri Lanka.
10. Provide opportunities for Sri Lankan journalists and academics to visit New York on UN fellowships.

United Nations Association:

1. Observation of the UN Day on 24 October, 1995.
2. Special observation of UN Charter Day on Monday 26 June 1995, hopefully with the Head of Government as the chief-guest.
3. Participation in a joint programme with WFUNA for the International University Students Essay Competition in 1994 and 1995.

SUDAN

National Committee:

Has been established; details of planned activities not yet available.

SWEDEN

National Committee:

1. *UN Essay Competition*: organized by the Swedish Commissioner for Discrimination and **the Swedish National Committee**, an essay competition on the United Nations for students in grade 9 and freshmen in high school. First prize is a trip to the United Nations Headquarters, New York.

United Nations Association:

1. *"The UN Whiz Kid on a Secret Mission"*: a television film for children featuring an animated

character, Mark, traveling around the globe as he learns about various UN missions. Mark's round trip visiting the different UN projects will finish at the United Nations Headquarters in New York where he will meet Sweden's ambassador to the UN, Peter Osvald. To be broadcast on Swedish television starting the last week of September.

2. *The UN Whiz Kid Calendar*: in connection with the television shows, a calendar with 24 windows showing the activities of the United Nations to be produce by the UNA.(August 1995)
3. *"UN - Global Mission"*, production, in April 1995, by the Swedish Educational Broadcasting Company in cooperation with the UNA including:
   - A book divided into three comprehensive chapters, "Facts", "History", "Future", with a chapter of information about the structure of the UN, a yearly chronicle and essays by statesmen and politicians on the UN.
   - A university course in cooperation with Linköping University.
   - A package of television and radio programmes.
4. Publication in cooperation with the Olof Palme International Centre of a popular version of the report by the Commission on Global Governance *"Our Global Neighbourhood"* (April 1995). A series of seminars will be held on the report in the Fall of 1995.
5. A special issue of the periodical "Foreign Perspective" in commemoration of the Fiftieth Anniversary. (May 1995)
6. Lund University Resource Catalogue for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations: catalogue of research affiliated with the UN and the specialized agencies (1 September 1995).
7. *"Keeping the Peace - Creating Peace"*: a book with 20 essays on the peacemaking and peacekeeping activities of the United Nations, produced by the Institute of Strategic Studies of the Military College in Stockholm (September 1995).
8. *"Human Rights Anthology"*, an anthology with essays by Swedish and foreign experts on current issues in human rights, published by the Institute for International Affairs in Stockholm (September 1995).
9. Other publications:
   - *"Six Voices on Human Rights"*: essays on human rights by six female authors, published by the Raoul Wallenberg Institute for Human Rights and Humanitarian Issues (October 1995).
   - *"Fifty Years with the UN"*: an anthology with memories, thoughts and ideas by Swedish Ambassadors to the United Nations from 1956 until today, published by the Swedish Foreign Ministry (October 1995).
   - *"UNDP 1949-1975"*: a book by Sixten Heppling discussing the history of the UNDP between 1949 and 1975, the planned functions of the specialized agencies and the debate around development aid (October 1995).
   - *"Refugee-Children"*: booklet published by UNHCR describing the life in refugee camps in Cambodia, Sudan and former Yugoslavia from a children perspective (August 1995)
10. Articles on the UN and its activities, highlighting the Fiftieth Anniversary, to be published during the whole year 1995 in the monthly magazine *One World*.
11. Set of posters presenting the activities of the United Nations to de used by schools, libraries and museums (May 1995).
12. *UN-folder* including a teachers manual, facts on the United Nations for the teacher, overhead pictures with accompanying texts, material for the students, a list of UN member states, a

map with the different flags of the member states. (August 1995)

13. *"Earth Watch"*: Two television programmes about the activities of the UN in the environment protection, to be produced by the Swedish Educational Broadcasting Company and the UNA-Sweden (October 1995).
14. *UN Quiz for schools*: a national quiz show for high schools arranged by the Swedish Central Organization of Salaried Employees. The winner will receive a trip to the UN Headquarters in New York in September (March 1995).
15. *Youth Forum*: a three day youth forum on human rights and the UN for students in junior high and high schools. The purpose of the forum is that the students will organize seminaries at their respective schools with the UN as a theme (September 1995).
16. Series of *Model UN* in high schools, during the year. A handbook is being produced for it in Swedisn.
17. Four seminaries for junior and high school teachers on the theme of the Human Rights Convention and its instruments; organized by the UNA Sweden during the year.
18. Grants for journalists who want to document the activities of the United Nations to be awarded during 1995. The total sum of the grant is 100.000 skr.
19. *Youth Partners in Development*: an educational youth exchange programme with youths from Sweden, Burkina Faso, Ecuador and India to be arranged by the Foundation for International Youth Exchange in Stockholm in cooperation with the United Nations Volunteers. The programme is divided in two parts, one in Sweden and one in the "exchange country".
20. Exhibition on Dag Hammarskjöld, former Secretary General of the United Nations (17 September 1995).
21. A memorial monument over the Swedes who have been killed while serving the United Nations to be unveiled on 24 October, 1995 at Folke Bernadottes väg in Stockholm.
22. *UN Day* at the Swedish Parliament on 24 October, 1995.
23. Study excursions to the UN Headquarters during 1995 organized by the Swedish Tourist Association in cooperation with the UNA.
24. Study Circle on "Our Global Neighbourhood": series of seminars in preparation for the study circles which will be held on the report "Our Global Neighbourhood" in fall 1995, organized by the UNA Sweden, the Olof Palme International Centre and the Swedish Workers Educational Association.
25. Ecumenical services to be held during the "UN week" 22-29 October, 1995.
26. Commemorative stamp and coin.
27. Courses and seminars for members of the Swedish UN Association:
    - UN Forum to be held in Norrköping 13-14 May 1995 on the theme of the Fiftieth Anniversary.
    - Nordic Summercourse to be held in Gothenburg 24-28 July 1995 with the theme "The UN Now and in the Future".
    - Traditional seminar before the UN General Assembly to be held in Stockholm 11 September 1995 on the theme of the Fiftieth Anniversary.
    - Day of celebration on 17 September 1995 in honor of all the Swedes who have participated in different activities of the United Nations in its fifty years. Many activities to take place in the Park Skansen to demonstrate the different activities of the UN all over the world to promote peace, development and human rights.
28. A Gala evening at the Stockholm Globe Arena the 22 October commemorating the UN Fiftieth Anniversary, with both international and national artists, actors and politicians. The

celebration will be broadcast in the Swedish Television channel 1 and a campaign that will benefit children who have been hurt by anti-personnel mines is planned.

29. Renovation of the ECOSOC Chamber in New York Headquarters, expected to be completed before the 24 October 1995.

SWITZERLAND

National Committee:

Has been established; details of planned activities not yet available.

Office des Nations Unies à Genève et CINU:

1. Concert "Bamberger Symphoniker", Palais des Nations (7 février 1995).
2. "Musiciens du Monde": concert dirigé par George Solti lors d'une cérémonie officielle en présence du secrétaire général de l'ONU, M. Boutros Boutros-Ghali, du Président de la confédération, du Président du Conseil d'Etat de Genève (5 juillet 1995).
3. Concert de l'Oxford Orchestra Da Camera: création mondiale pour le 50e anniversaire de l'ONU de Malcom Williamson avant Vienne, Londres et Budapest (15 Octobre 1995).
4. Concert de la journée des Nations Unies par l'OSR sous la conduite d'Armin Jordan (24 octobre 1995).
5. Séance publique de l'Assemblée des membres de l'Association suisse de politique étrangère à Berne: exposé de Monsieur l'ambassadeur Johannes J. Manz, observateur permanent de la Suisse auprès de l'ONU à New-York (17 mai 1995).
6. Forum des Organisations non gouvernementales à Berne sur le thème: Lobbying (30 juin 1995).
7. Conférence internationale d'experts "Fédéralisme contre ethnicité", Bâle (27-29 septembre 1995).
8. Colloques à l'Institut Universitaire de Hautes Etudes Internationales (UHEI):
   - "Pour une nouvelle charte de l'ONU" (27-28 février-1er mars).
   - "Les Droits de l'Homme et le Droit Humanitaire" (16-17 mars).
9. Conférence de M.Boutros Boutros-Ghali le 3 juillet à l'UHEI, et le 4 juillet au Palais des Nations, dans le cadre du *Forum des Jeunes* qui se tiendra du 30 juin au 4 juillet et réunira deux cent jeunes venus du monde entier pour échanger leurs idées avec des personnalités connues, discuter de leur avenir et de celui de l'Organisation des Nations Unies.
10. Symposium: "L'Union Européenne et les Organisations Internationales", Palais des Nations (26-27 octobre 1995).
11. "L'ONU en action: 50 ans de défis et de réalisations": durant toute l'année, au Palais des Nations, visites guidées en 15 langues, projections, expositions, possibilité d'assister aux séances publiques des grandes conférences.
12. Manifestations culturelles au Palais des Nations:
    - "Genève, Place des Nations, Forum des Peuples pour la Paix": exposition au Palais des Nations du 15 juin au 30 octobre.
    - "Dialogue de Paix": Exposition d'art contemporain du 6 juillet au 30 octobre. Vernissage par le secrétaire général de l'ONU, les autorités fédérales et cantonales, la Ville de Genève et les autorités françaises ayant participé au projet.
    - "La Cité Universelle": exposition d'architecture du 15 septembre au 15 décembre.
    - "Mémoire des Lieux": exposition de photographies panoramiques de Timothy Mason, du 15 septembre au 15 décembre.
    - "Journée Portes Ouvertes-15 octobre 1995": présentation des institutions et des organes

des Nations Unies établis en Suisse (films, documentation, table-ronde, débats); manifestations artistiques et animations.

13. *"1945, Les Figures de la Liberté"*: exposition au Musée Rath (6 octobre 1995 - 3 janvier 1996).
14. "L'Histoire Immediate des Nations Unies": disques CD et cassettes video réalisés par Radio Télévision Suisse Romande.
15. "Prix du 50e Anniversaire de l'ONU" remis dans le cadre du Concours International d'Exécution Musicale (17 septembre 1995).
16. Remise de prix dans le cadre du festival du cinéma de Locarno: Prix "50ème Anniversaire de l'ONU et de l'UNESCO" (13 août 1995).
17. Publications:
    - "Genève pour Eviter le Pire", cinq conférences qui ont donné sa chance à la paix, par David Hiler.
    - "La Rivière du Monde", album illustré pour la jeunesse, par Christophe Gallaz et Anne-Hélène Darbellay.
    - "Livret de la Paix", document personnalisé en soutien à l'oeuvre de l'ONU.
18. "Course Populaire de l'Amitié", organisé par la Ville de Genève (21 mai 1995).
19. Emission d'un timbre spécial des PTT.
20. **World Peace Day Association/ Journée Mondiale de la Paix**: *Thirteenth annual International Day of Peace celebration* to highlight the International Year for Tolerance and the 50th Anniversary of the United Nations. The event will take place on 19 September 1995 at the Palais des Nations. The main feature will include an Inter-religious liturgical service and a concert by the Geneva Cathedral Children's Choir accompanied the Orchestre de la Fusterie. The official address will be delivered by the Director-General of the European Office of the United Nations. A montgolfière will carry the UN 50th Anniversary message and schoolchildren will release UN50 balloons with peace messages. A special World Peace Album will be presented to the United Nations in honor of its 50th Anniversary.

SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC

National Committee:

1. National and regional symposia to educate people about the United Nations and its specialized agencies, their role in promoting development and in assisting the youth and women.
2. National working groups in order to educate people about the United Nations' specialized agencies in Syria (UNESCO, UNICEF, WHO, UNDP and UNFPA).
3. Broadcast of television and radio documentaries about the United Nations and symposia with the participation of researchers and representatives of the different United Nations agencies.
4. A declaration to all educational institutions in early 1995 containing information about the creation of the United Nations, its duties and its most important achievements.
5. Curricula focused on issues related to the United Nations.
6. A full hour in all educational institutions in which teachers will address students about the United Nations on 24 October, 1995.
7. Special publications on the Fiftieth Anniversary produced by all educational institutions.
8. Sports activities, in coordination with different youth and students organizations, to commemorate the Fiftieth Anniversary.
9. NGOs participation in all the programmes and activities.

TAJIKISTAN

National Committee:

Has been established; details of planned activities not yet available.

TANZANIA

National Committee:

Has been established; details of planned activities not yet available.

THAILAND

National Committee:

1. Discussion on the United Nations matters and the Fiftieth Anniversary on the popular educational television programme "Mong Tang Mum (Looking at Different Perspectives)" during 1995.
2. A painting competition organized by the Ministry of Education and the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration among schools.
3. Lectures and seminars:
   - In Chanmai University January 1995.
   - Seminar on *"Significance of UN50 in the Regional Context"* with the participation of Foreign Ministers of Indonesia, Singapore and former Prime Minister of Thailand.
   - Seminars on "New Era of the United Nations and Thailand"in four regions of the country, including exhibitions and distribution of Press Kit on the United Nations activities.
4. Study visit to the United Nations Conference Centre by school children. The study visit will start from mid-August and go on until the end of October 1995.
5. An exhibition by the National Committee for one week in conjunction with the Model UN.
6. Model United Nations.
7. A commemorative stamp
8. Gift to the UN Office in Geneva.
9. Publication of a book entitled "Thailand and the UN: 50 Years".

UN Information Service:

UNIS Bangkok is working with the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) and other UN agencies in an inter-agency organizing committee considering proposals such as a panel discussion on UN50 at the UN Conference Centre in Bangkok on 1 May, 1995 (the last day of the fifty-first session of ESCAP).

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

National Committee:

1. A commemorative UN50 booklet on mutual cooperation between the Caribbean region and the United Nations, which will be a collective effort of the UN family in the region.

UN Information Centre:

1. UNIC Port of Spain is pursuing the possibility of using the Fiftieth Anniversary theme during *CARIFEST '95* - the Caribbean Festival of Arts.

2. A series of video presentations for schools on social issues regarding the UN.
3. A school rally and a national Sports Day.
4. School essay competitions.

TUNISIA

National Committee:

1. Five sub-committees have been established to be responsible for the fields of education, mass media, youth, teaching about the UN. Documents, posters, and films have been provided to them for their mass reach-out.
2. The Interior Ministry and the ruling party (RCD) will launch a mobilization campaign to make the UN better known.
3. The parliament will hold a special session on 24 October 1995 and issue a communique.
4. A commemorative stamp will be issued.
5. A commemorative coin bearing the UN50 logo has been issued by the Central Bank of Tunisia.

TURKEY

National Committee:

1. Universities' programmes:
   - Celal Bayar University (Manisa): symposium on "The United Nations under the Changing World Conditions", April 1995.
   - Gaziosmanpasa University (Tokat): Symposium on "Necessary Grounds for International Organization to Maintain the World Peace".
   - Osmangazi University (Eskiehir): "UN Principles and Objectives and their Attainment", 26 April 1995.
   - Inönü University (Malatya): Conference on "The Development Forcing the Establishment of the UN Organization", panel on "Turkey's Status and Essence in the UN due to its Geopolitical Position", art exhibits and concerts to be organized by the Arts-Crafts and Musical education Divisions; April 1995.
   - Bilkent University : Concerts by the Bilkent Academic Symphony Orchestra of the Department of Music and Stage Arts, dedicated to the Fiftieth Anniversary of the signing of the UN Charter on the 26 June 1995 and of the Organization on 24 October 1995.
   - Dicle University: Conference on "Past and Future of the Organization"; 24 October 1995.
   - Gaziosmanpasa University (Tokat): Panel on "The Activities, Shortcomings and the Future of the United Nations"; 24 October 1995.
   - Trakya University (Edirne): Conference on "The Organization Structure and Functions of the UN"; 24 October 1995.
   - Marmara University: Department of Fine Arts, Posters and Picture Contests on the subject of the United Nations.
2. Panel on "Environment Problems on the 50th Year of the UN", organized by the Ministry of Environment and the Federation of Scouts of Turkey during the World Environment Day on 5 June 1995.
3. Panel on "UN and Women", organized by the Prime Ministry and the Directorate of the Establishment of Family on 26 June 1995.
4. International World Peace Marathon (relay race), Ankara on 24 October 1995.
5. *"Revision of the UN"*, a book published by the Foreign Policy Institute.

6. *"UN Information Booklet"*, published by the Presidency of the Federation of Scouts of Turkey.
7. Distribution of information materials about the United Nations and its activities to students of different levels.
8. Poetry, essay, drawing and painting competitions for students on issues such as world peace, the environment, development and human rights with special UN50 awards.
9. Concerts of the Presidential Symphony Orchestra dedicated to the UN Fiftieth Anniversary and special ballet recitals and performances by the State Opera and Ballet.
10. Special commemoration of the anniversary days of the whole UN system, such as FAO, UNEP, WHO, UNICEF and UNESCO in 1995, in coordination with the UN and UNDP representatives in Ankara.
11. Broadcast television and radio messages highlighting the UN system activities and special programmes to be aired on 24 October, 1995.
12. Special newspaper and magazine inserts and features in order to mobilize public opinion and non-governmental organizations to hold appropriate activities focused on the UN.
13. Three commemorative stamps

United Nations Association:

1. Symposium on "Signing of the UN Charter", 26 June 1995.
2. Open debate on "24 October 1995, Official Establishment of the UN".
3. Publication of a book entitled *"UN on its 50th Year" and of a booklet . "Let's Get to Know the UN".*

TURKMENISTAN

National Committee:

Has been established; details of planned activities not yet available.

UKRAINE

National Committee:

1. "Ukraine: UN50 Anniversary": an exhibition scheduled in the premises of the National Museum of History on 24 June, 1995.
2. Scientific conferences:
   - "UN and Problems of National Security of Ukraine" on 19 April, 1995.
   - "Ukraine and UN: Historical Experience and Prospects", to be held under the Ukrainian Institute of International Relations on 14 September,1995.
   - "The UN role in the Consolidation of the Universal Values", to be convened by the Interagency Scientific Conference of Librarians on 29 March,1995.
3. Two monographs: "UN and Settlement of International Conflicts" and "UN Specialized Agencies" to be published.
4. Magazines' articles:
   - Articles devoted to the United Nations Fiftieth Anniversary and the participation of Ukraine in its activities printed in the Ukrainian political magazine *Politica y Tchas (Policy and Time)*.
   - The article "Ukraine and UN: Problems of International and National Security" by V. Bruz, Executive Secretary of the National Committee, printed in the scientific magazine *Naukova Dumka*.

5. Memorial park to be laid out in Kiev where prominent political and public figures will plant trees to commemorate the Anniversary.
6. Special commemorative stamp.
7. Cinematographic documentaries:
   - "Together with the International Community", to be realized.
   - A documentary devoted to the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Yalta Conference in which the Ukrainian participation in the UN activity was considered, presented on 7 February, 1995
8. Round table "Ukraine and UN" held in Kiev on 14 December 1994, with the participation of the Foreign Ministry of Ukraine, Ministry of Culture and UN/UNDP Office in Kiev.

UN Information Centre:

1. Enlisting the support of Ukraine football stars for a United Nations Peace Run on UN Day 1995.
2. Project of the creation of a UN Park in Kiev.

UNITED KINGDOM

National Committee:

1. Official event on 25 April 1995 at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office with a double purpose:
   - Launch by the Royal Mint of the commemorative coin to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the United Nations.
   - Forum for the official launching by the United Nations 50th Anniversary Committee of the United Kingdom of the nationwide programme of commemorations; attended by a number of dignitaries, senior government officials, parliamentarians, members of the UNA-UK and representatives of the principal media organizations, and with a special address by Rt. Honorable Lord Howe of Aberavon.
2. Conference on the Agenda for Development on 10 June 1995.
3. Concert by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra at the Barbican on 12 June 1995, the first of its global tour planned to incorporate 50 cities as far apart as Caracas, Nairobi and Ba'albeck as well as the major capitals of the world.
4. Commemoration of the signing of the Charter on 26 June, 1995 with a ceremony to take place in Westminster Hall in presence of HM the Queen. A UN flag will fly in Parliament Square on that day.
5. A public concert in St. James Park by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra to salute the UN on 26 June, 1995.
6. A two-week photographic show focusing on Britain's role in UN Peace-Keeping to be staged in Central Hall, Westminster, after the 26 June 1995.
7. *Global Future '95 Exhibit* (Earl's Court, London. 22-25 June, 1995). Designed to show how governments, business and the NGOS community are working to further sustainable development, sensitive tourism and human rights. A major feature on the UN, in the form of an exhibit showing the past 50 years of achievements and the challenges of the future, will be included. More than 40,000 members of the public are expected and considerable media coverage is envisaged.
8. United Nations Day Service: an inter-faith ceremony in Westminster Abbey on 24 October 1995, where Archbishop Desmond Tutu will speak.
9. *UN50 Teach-in*: Teachers' resource packs for primary, key stage 3 and 4 introducing the UN across the national curriculum prepared by the UNA-UK and translated into many languages.

10. Gala Concert, a salute to the UN, as part of a festival of cultural and musical events entitled "Fanfare for a United World" - Royal Albert Hall (24 October 1995).
11. *"Fanfare for a United World"*: a series of musical projects such as a live television entertainment, a children-focused gala at Royal Albert Hall, "The United Nations Youth Choir & Orchestra": young instrumentalists and singers from around the world.
12. A series of regional Model UN General Assembly culminating in the two-day MUNGA in Westminster (Central Hall) in 11-12 January 1996. UN Secretary-General Dr Boutros Boutros-Ghali will launch the event on the evening of January 10. Created to encourage international understanding and develop personal communication skills, the MUNGA will bring together some 800 sixth-form pupils to debate world issues.
13. Public lecture on the direction of the UN towards the next millennium to be given and a Methodist Service to be broadcast as a "Songs of Praise" on 13-14 January 1996.
14. *UN50 Programme*: a full colour informative publication in magazine format to include preliminary UK event listing.
15. *UN50 Commemorative Book*: a full colour souvenir book (26 June 1995).
16. *UN50 Cartoon Book*: a compilation book of cartoons on UN related themes.
17. *UN50 Display Kit*: an eight panel display kit with photographs and captions.
18. *UN50 National Exhibition Unit*: a mobile exhibition unit to be toured to national events throughout 1995.
19. *"We the Peoples"* a record album with fifty classic music tracks. The album will feature the UN's celebration anthem, "We the Peoples". A compilation of videos will also be produced.
20. Royal Mail Commemorative Stamps (May 1995).
21. Children's television programmes, produced by IBT (January 1995)
22. *United Nations Career Records Project (UNCRP)* in the Bodleian Library at Oxford University. The Bodleian Library has established a collection of papers and other materials from individuals who have worked in the UN system and the UNCRP is now open for consultation. Material from the archive will be on display in the Exhibition Room in the Old Library from 25 September to 3 November 1995 to celebrate the UN50.
23. The 1996 Cyril Foster Lecture at Oxford to be given by Dr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali on 15 January 1996 in the Sheldonian Theatre. (The title is yet to be finalised).
24. A tree has been planted in the Worth Borough to commemorate UN50.

UN Information Centre:

UNIC London, a member of the National Committee, indicates that a network of community-level UN50 committees have been established through the assistance of approximately 200 UNA-UK branches in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

United Nations Association:

The UNA-UK is working closely with UNIC London in the development of an international edition of the United Nations Education Kit and several other UN50 projects, including "The Global Future '95 Exhibit".

ISLE OF MAN (UK)

Local Committee:

1. Inauguration of a local Centre devoted to the presentation of UN related topics. Various Island organizations with a UN connection will be invited to present their work.
2. Special commemorative stamp and coin.

United Nations Association:

1. A mock United Nations General Assembly to be held in the first quarter of the year.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

National Committee:

The 50th Anniversary Committee works cooperatively with the UN Association of the USA.

UN Information Centre:

1. The development of a "Citizens Assembly" for the Fiftieth Anniversary in cooperation with UNA-Capital Area.
2. Panel discussions with academics and NGOs on the UN.
3. Regular meetings and interviews with major US media (newspapers, magazines, radio, television) and NGOs.

United Nations Association:

1. A travelling exhibit from city to city.
2. Eighteen symphonies and orchestras in thirteen states to hold concerts in commemoration of the UN50.
3. Various conferences on UN related themes.
4. Proclamation of UN Day in schools nationwide, with corresponding instruction about the UN and its work.
5. Teacher education on the UN with focus on 50 communities throughout the U.S. preparation for UN Day 1995.
6. The creation of an Adult Volunteer Teaching Program that will be disseminated through UNA-USA chapters including a training manual, teaching materials and guidelines for school contact.
7. UNA-USA National Convention in San Francisco, June 25-28, in conjunction with the events to mark the fiftieth anniversary signing of the UN Charter.
8. A concert in New York by several world class composers who have been commissioned to compose on UN50 related themes.
9. National Assembly on US-UN Relations in Washington D.C., August 31-September 2, 1995.
10. 1995 Global Policy Project: the drafting and adoption of a declaration in which U.S. citizens recommit themselves to the goals of the Charter.
11. A scheduled release of a UNA study on nuclear weapons proliferation, planned for December 1994.
12. Establishment of a UN Policy Institute with Research and Outreach divisions in New York, and an Implementation division based in Washington, D.C. The Institute will integrate the best ideas contributed by scholars, analysts, business and the general public to help guide the UN to meet the challenges ahead.

The following is a sampling of the activities planned by some of the United Nations Association Chapters and Divisions throughout the United States.

Alabama

1. UN50 to be the theme of the 1995 Cordell Hull Lectureship at the Cumberland Law School/Samford University.
2. Model UN Conference for 19 junior high schools to be held February 16-18, and workshops for social studies and geography teachers from throughout the state.

Alaska

1. Programmes focusing on education, fundraising and commemorations surrounding the UN Day and involving musical events reflecting a multicultural society.
2. A symphony concert in honor of the UN and a composition for UN50 by an Alaskan composer.
3. A black tie dinner in Anchorage and Juneau to be hosted by the mayor and governor respectively.
4. In September, a forum on the theme "Peace, Security and the Circumpolar Region" to be hosted by the UN50 Committee and the Northern Forum.
5. A "Sate of the World" forum in October to be sponsored by Governor Hickel.

Arizona

1. A tour of Vietnam and The Lao People's Democratic Republic (January 1995).
2. A two-day conference on the UN's specialized agencies preceded by an evening recept. .. introducing the UN50 Honorary Chairs and honoring Arizona residents who have worked for international organizations and the foreign service.
3. Sponsorship of a tour to the Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing and a UN Day 1995 celebration on the theme "From Beijing to Tuscon".
4. A UN50 Steering Committee comprised of representatives of UNA, UNICEF, League of Woman Voters, National Organization for Women, American Association of University Women, Habitat for Humanity and the Union Club.
5. At least one UN50 community observance each month from October 1994 through May 1995 to be sponsored by the Chapter, culminating in the October 1995 celebration.
6. An International Music Festival.
7. Distribution of educational materials to schools.
8. Programmes on World Health Day and International Women's Day, all with a UN50 theme.

California

1. Incorporation of the Global Policy Project into UN50.
2. Celebration of the International Year of the Family as a lead-in to UN50.
3. A three week-long curricula for grades K-3, 4-8 and 9-12 produced by the Northern Division working with the State Education Commission. Each curriculum has a 50-60 page guide with worksheets. The curricula are being distributed directly to teachers in Northern California.
4. A UN50 project coordinated by Betty Sandford and the League of California Cities to encourage each city to appoint a UN50 chair or committee, to develop and implement city-wide programmes and to support the events marking the fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Charter in San Francisco in June 1995.
5. Sponsorship of events on and around 26 June 1995 as part of the San Francisco UN50 Committee and working with other civic groups.
6. "The UN at 50 : Grassroots Voices", an anthology of pieces from the chapter's newsletter written by Dr. Laina Farhat, the chapter's Executive Director.
7. A 1995 calendar listing cooperating organizations as well as local, regional and world UN50 events for each month.
8. A monthly television programme entitled "UN Global Agenda: the View from Palo Alto", featuring local experts discussing the state of the UN.
9. Multi-cultural activities, including jazz and classical artists to enlarge the awareness of the UN story.
10. A series of five discussions involving international students culminating in a seminar on 24 October 1995. NAFSA, Association of International Educators, has provided a grant for this

project.

11. Essay and poster contests in local public schools.

Colorado

1. A special symposium on UN50 in March 1995 sponsored with the University of Denver College of Law.
2. A regional meeting of the American Society for International Law. The World Federation of UNAs will be a co-sponsor.

Connecticut

1. A 1995 Peace Calendar which lists at least one important event in the history of the UN, or the quest for peace for each day of the year.
2. A UN50 event each month, including a programme for 100 outstanding Connecticut women to coincide with International Women's Day (March 8), the 350th anniversary of the death of Hugo Grotius, "the father of International Law", and the Special Olympics World Games in New Haven 1-9 July.
3. An interfaith meeting on 24 October hosted by the Christian Conference of Connecticut.

Delaware

1. UN Day event.

District of Columbia

1. A major conference, "National Assembly on the US and the UN", co-sponsored by UNA-USA and several NGOs (31 August-2 September 1995).

Florida

1. A Statewide Education Task Force.
2. Four UN50 projects with the Walt Disney Co:
   - A concert by world-class orchestra at the World Disney Hotel.
   - An international fair at Epcot Center to which all UN Member States will be invited.
   - A World Peace Gala Ball at a Disney location.
   - Videotaping of the work of UN specialized agencies to be shown on the Disney Channel.
   - A UN50 poster designed by Florida artist Morgan Samuel Price.
3. A UN50 South Florida Committee sponsoring UN50 seminars in communities from Palm Beach to Key West.
4. "Earthlink": a project to increase public understanding of global environmental change and encourage citizens to take action to build sustainable communities in cooperation with the Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution at the J. Steward Johnson Marine Education and Conference Center.
5. Special programmes for UN50 and incorporation of the UN in the schools' curricula.
6. A state-wide UN50 Conference in May 1995.

Georgia

1. Implementation of the UN curriculum developed in New York City.
2. UN50 essay and art contest in the school system.

Hawaii

1. New approach on the UN curriculum in its application through an interactive multi-media vehicle, comparable to "UN on Nintendo".

Illinois

1. A state-wide UN50 Committee to get UN curriculum in all schools, to sponsor state-wide essay or art contests on the UN and to promote city-wide and state-wide commemorative and educational events by other NGOs, schools, museums and galleries.

Iowa

1. "UN at 50: Preferred Futures for the United Nations", A two-part programme:
   - Community forums in four regional locations across Iowa from 1 October 1994 to 15 February 1995.
   - A three and a half day transnational symposium held 12-14 April 1995 at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, to celebrate the 50th anniversary on the United Nations and to explore vision and change for the United Nations between 1995 and the year 2010. The programme will also involve the drafting of "The Iowa Declaration: Preferred Futures for the United Nations", with specific recommendations on multilateral approaches to militarism, human rights, poverty and the global environment. (Four selected member associations of WFUNA, located in Latin America, Africa' Asia and Europe, will also hold similar forums in their countries.)

Kentucky

1. A musical composition to celebrate UN50.
2. Local television programmes to be produced on various topics relevant to the UN.
3. Slide shows featuring aspects of the UN.
4. A UN50 event each month.
5. UN50 to be the theme of the Louisville Zoo 1995 Earth Day event.

Maine

1. A music festival in the summer of 1995 commemorating UN50.

Massachusetts

1. Educational activities.
2. US Policy Action Initiative and public awareness.
3. "Bringing the World to Our Children", a project in which local companies will "adopt" a school to bring the Model UN experience to urban, primarily minority, students.
4. A series of 6 major community conferences in 1994 and 1995 by the Coalition for a Strong UN sponsored by the chapter.
5. A display for each of the 35 public libraries in the area to be used during October 1995 in commemoration of UN50, including posters and publications.
6. Distribution of UN50 materials to the social science departments of all secondary schools and selected grammar and middle schools, early in 1995.
7. A travelling exhibit for schools.

Michigan

1. Creation of a Peace Park in honor of the UN's fiftieth anniversary, located at the city's Civic Center and to be dedicated on 24 October.
2. Spartan Foods to print UN50 information on grocery bags in eight Midwest states, with UNA-USA listed as sponsor.
3. Publication of a curriculum: "The UN: A Global Family".

Minnesota

1. Stassen Lecture Series to be held at Carleton College during college UN50 activities in Oct. 1995 featuring Andre Erdos, Hungary's Permanent Representative to the UN
2. "Harold Stassen: Bridge of Ideas", 14-minute video documentary on Governor Harold Stassen, a signer of the UN Charter; has been distributed free of charge to all public libraries and school districts in Minnesota.
3. Large mural on a UN theme overlooking a bike path in South Minneapolis.
4. Art competition on UN subjects for school children.

Missouri

1. Plans for exhibits, conferences, concerts, youth environmental programmes, school curriculums and VIP events.
2. Major UN50 exhibition in Kansas City's Union Station to be sent on by rail to San Francisco and New York City.
3. Year-long community-wide observance.
4. Model UN programmes for sixth graders, eighth graders and high school students will feature UN50.
5. UN50 placemat, sharing the design with other UNA chapters.
6. Lecture by Sir Brian Urquhart sponsored by George Washington University.
7. Historical display by the University of Missouri.
8. San Remo Conference, an annual international affairs conference, focusing in 1995 on migration issues in the UN context, hosted by Webster University.
9. "Speak Out on New Structures for Peace", presented at St. Louis University on 3-4 March.
10. Gala event and concert in St. Louis on 24 October 1995
11. Formation of UN50 Committee in Columbia with the theme: "The UN at 50: Celebrating Diversity".
12. Annual Columbia Fall Festival honoring UN50.

Nebraska

1. Distribution of curriculum "Post Holes to Dig in Teaching About the United Nations" to schools in Lincoln and Omaha.
2. Revival of Model UN activities in Kearny and Omaha.

New Jersey

1. Introduction of UN education into the state schools initiated by UNA-USA, funded by Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation.
2. Conference for Princeton University faculty and students linking the UN and UN50 with the concerns of African-Americans.

New Mexico

1. Float in the New Mexico State Fair Parade.
2. Booth in the New Mexico State Fair featuring information on UN agencies.
3. Display at the Albuquerque Public Library.
4. Local PBS station hosting six thirty-minute radio panel discussions concerning WHO, UNESCO, UNHCR, FAO and human rights.
5. Negotiations to have former President Jimmy Carter as Albuquerque's main UN Day speaker in 1995.

New York

1. Conference on UN peace-keeping at West Point.
2. Young professionals group in Manhattan.
3. Formation of a new UNA chapter in Nassau County.
4. Exhibit at the New York Public Library.
5. Display of architectural renderings of UN Headquarters complex at the Museum of Merchants Association.
6. Exhibit at the Queens Museum.
7. Scholarly Conference in September 1995 on "Queens and the UN".
8. Activities as part of the 1995 "I Love New York" Festival.
9. Sponsoring of a major UN50 Conference in May 1995.
10. Series on the report of the Commission on Global Governance.

11. Hosting of a public meeting on 12 March.

North Carolina

1. Statewide UN50 Conference 5-6 May including speakers Ambassador Donald McHenry, Dr. John Fobes, Dr. Julia Henderson, UNA-USA President Thomas Morgan.
2. Major campaign of public information.
3. Computer Bulletin Board Service to transmit UN50 nationally and beyond.

Ohio

1. Incorporation of the UN into the curriculum of schools in Central Ohio, especially students enrolled in grades 6-10. The programme consists of one-week-long curriculum units on the United Nations; the coordination of a locally based speaker's bureau to identify speakers with the UN system and its members agencies; and Model UN and Model UN Security Council simulations in area schools.

Oklahoma

1. A booth at "Kids World", an international fair in April 1995.
2. Cooperative programmes with Tulsa University and Tulsa Junior College during United Nations Week.

Oregon

1. Presentation of a copy of the UN Charter to each school and a UN flag raising.
2. Programmes produced by Oregon Public Broadcasting and a UN50 public service announcement.
3. Model UN Conference.
4. Candlelight vigil for human rights.

Pennsylvania

1. Community Coalition, "Pittsburgh/Beijing 95 and Beyond", will hold several events on and around International Women's Day (March 8).
2. Educational Trip to the UN in Spring 1995.

Puerto Rico

1. Major UN50 event to be held at El Moro Fortress.

Tennessee

1. Distinguished speaker series, beginning 19 February with a presentation by Dr. Gaons, team physician for Operation Sapphire.
2. UN50 Symposium sponsored by Davis Lipscome University in Nashville.
3. Collegiate-level Model UN simulation to be held in the Tennessee State Assembly Chambers.
4. Project to provide UN-related materials for schools.

Texas

1. Eight-week course on the UN offered by Rice University Continuing Education Programme in conjunction with the League of Women Voters.
2. Series of displays throughout three-story Houston Public Library in October and November 1995.
3. Adult Security Council focusing on UN issues.

Utah

1. Major UN50 Anniversary Gala on 24 October 1995.

Virginia

1. UN50 Speakers Forum involving ambassadors and members of Congress.
2. Re-establishment of a UNA Chapter in Richmond.

Washington

1. Series of major speakers on subjects related to the UN in cooperation with the World Affairs Council.
2. School writing contest and art competition with "UN: Past, Present and Future" as the theme.

Wisconsin

1. Special UN50 MUN Conference in March, 1995

VENEZUELA

National Committee:

1. Emisión de un sello postal conmemorativo.
2. Emisión de una moneda especial en plata.
3. Develacion de una placa conmemorativa al Cincuentenario de las Naciones Unidas el 26 de junio de 1995 en la sede del Ministerio de las Relaciones Exteriores.
4. Actualizacion del libro titulado "Venezuela en las Naciones Unidas" publicado por el Instituto de Asuntos Internacionales del Ministerio de las Relaciones Exteriores (MRE) en 1986.
5. Bautizo de la sala de conferencias del piso negro (torre el MRE) con el nombre de las Naciones Unidas.
6. Creación del "Premio Naciones Unidas" que sera otorgado cada cinco años por las universidades nacionales a la mejor investigación en materia de relaciones internacionales y publicada por la Academia Pedro Gual.
7. Izamiento de la bandera de las Naciones Unidas al lado de la bandera de Venezuela en la sede de la Casa Amarilla, en acti especial a realizarse el 24 de Octubre de 1995 con asistencia del cuerpo diplomatico y las altas autoridades nacionales.
8. Conferencia magistral del Ministro de Relaciones Exteriores sobre "La Presencia de Venezuela en las Naciones Unidas" en la sede de la Casa Amarilla, el 24 de octubre de 1995.
9. Alocución del Presidente de la República, Doctor Rafael Caldera, por cadena de radio y televisión a ser difundida el 24 de octubre.
10. Publicación de lujo con el discurso del canciller caracciolo Parra Perez, el mesaje del Presidente Caldera y Conferencia del Ministro de Relaciones Exteriores, a ser lanzada el 24 de octubre.
11. Serie de mesas redondas sobre la labor de las Naciones Unidas organizada en colaboración con el Instituto Pedro Gual y las universidades venezolanas. Los funcionarios de la Direccion de Multilaterales formaran parte del panel de expositires conjuntamente con los representantes de los organismos especializados.
12. Concierto conmemorativo del 50 aniversario de las Naciones Unidas y UNESCO en cooperación con el Consejo Nacional de Artes y Cultura.
13. Concurso de ensayo organizado entre las escuelas de estudios internacionales de las universidades nacionales, cuyo trabajo sera premiado con su publicación en la revista "Politica Internacional".
14. Concurso de afiches "Visión de las Naciones Unidas" auspiciado por fundaciones privadas e instituciones culturales nacionales. El afiche ganador seria enviado a la sede principal de las Naciones Unidas y expuesto en los lugares de mayor circulación de la capital (metro, bancas,...).
15. Publicación en diarios nacionales de mayor circulación de un encartado que tengua como tema la ONU con la colaboración de la Biblioteca Nacional, el Banco del Libro, etc.
16. Concurso de video entre las escuelas de comunicación social de las universidades nacionales

el video premiado se transmitria en el canal del estado.

17. Exposición indigenista venezolana.
18. Conmemoración del dia internacional de la mujer vinculandolo en el marco de los 50 años de la ONU.
19. Conferencia sobre mecanismo de desarme internacional.
20. Distribución de material educativo para dar a conocer a los jóvenes el rol de la ONU en el mundo.
21. Seminario "Operaciones para el Mantenimiento de la Paz" organizado con la colaboración del Instituto de Altos Estudios de la Defensa Nacional (IAEDEN) y el Instituto Pedro Gual el 29-31 de mayo de 1995.
22. Creación de un premio, conjuntamente con la Fundación Sanchez, para el mejor articulo de opinion publicado en los diarios y revistas entre el 1 de abril y el 24 de octubre sobre el tema "Venezuela y la Organización de las Naciones Unidas".
23. Boletin del archivo de la Casa Amarilla No 2, año 1995 - serie documental relativa a los 50 años de la ONU.
24. Exposición de libros, documentos de la epoca y fotografias.

VIETNAM

National Committee:

Has been established; details of planned activities not yet available.

YEMEN

National Committee:

1. A reception on 24 October 1995, to be hosted by a Minister who will deliver a speech on "the United Nations Success and Failure During the Past Fifty Years".
2. A seminar organized by Sana'a University with working papers and discussions focusing on the activities and the work of the United Nations and the participation of the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Yemen to the United Nations.
3. Round-table discussions to be introduced in media programmes every two weeks during the Anniversary year.
4. Introduction in school and university programmes of curricula focusing on the United Nations and its activities.
5. Commemorative postal stamps.

YUGOSLAVIA

National Committee:

Has been established; details of planned activities not yet available.

VANUATU

National Committee:

Has been established; details of planned activities not yet available.

ZIMBABWE

National Committee:

1. Historical Photo Exhibition to run for a month starting on the 1st of May, 1995 at the National Art Gallery, including the screening of videotapes from the UN system and with the participation of UN agencies. The photo exhibition will travel to several major cities of Zimbabwe like Bulawayo and Mutare.
2. Musical band contest to participate in "A song for UN50" youth concert planned in the stadium of Harare on 24 October 1995.
3. High school Quiz on the United Nation: a "know your United Nations" quiz on radio.
4. Public lecture on "The UN at 50", with key personalities, public officials, former ambassadors to the UN, members of the diplomatic corps.
5. Cultural Gala.

UN Information Centre and UNA-Zimbabwe:

1. Summer school programmes to educate students about the United Nations.
2. An essay competition on *"The role of the United Nations Globally, 1945 - 1995".*